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A DISPUTED POINT.

Counsel in the Waller—Wintersteen Case Disagree as to the Cause of Postponement of the trial.

Last week we made an announcement concerning the postponement of the dynamite case, giving as reasons therefor the inability of Mr. Graham, of counsel for prosecution, to be here this week, and also because no Judge had been found to try the case. A day or two after the paper was issued we were handed the following communication:

Editor Columbian:

Knowing that as the publisher of a newspaper, you aim to secure and present the exact truth, will you kindly publish the following:

The case of Commonwealth vs. Wintersteen is continued solely because of the failure of Judge Ikeler to find a judge to hear the case at May term, as by him announced. Mr. Graham had no knowledge of the matter until he was handed a telegram in Philadelphia containing Judge Ikeler's announcement. The Commonwealth has been ready at all times to proceed with the trial. X.

A similar notice appearing in the *Daily* of last Monday, led to a heated discussion in court on Monday afternoon between Grant Herring and Fred Ikeler, each side claiming that the continuance of the case was asked for by the other, and each one as strenuously denying the allegation of the other. Subsequently Mr. Ikeler prepared the following letter for the *Press:*

"The statement written and published in to-day's Bloomsburg *Daily*, by L. E. Waller, the prosecutor in the Waller-Wintersteen case, alleging that said case was continued because no Judge could be obtained to preside, and without the active agreement of the prosecution is absolutely false.

"The defendant had expected to go to trial on May 3, and the request for a continuance over that date came solely from the Commonwealth. This request was made on the ground that District Attorney Graham could not be present on the 3d, being engaged at that time in the Wister will case. Any story to the contrary is a deliberate attempt to falsely represent the position of the defendant. So much has been falsely published in the case against Mr. Wintersteen that I deem it time to call a halt.

Very respectfully yours,
"FRED IKELER."

The following statements of Grant Herring and L. E. Waller have been handed us for publication in this connection.

SOME FACTS.

On April 10 Judge Ikeler assured me he would have a Judge on hand to try the Wintersteen case first week in May, without any possibility of failure.

On April 16 he informed me he could not get any judge to try this case although he had telegraphed all over the state, and Judge Savidge had declined. In confirmation of this statement to me Judge Ikeler on Monday 3rd May stated from the bench in the presence of over a dozen members of the Bar "that it was utterly impossible for him to get any judge to hold this week's Criminal Court."

GRANT HERRING.

The following telegram afforded the first information either Mr. Graham or Mr. Waller had that the case would not be tried viz:

Bloomsburg, Pa., 17 April 1897.
L. E. Waller, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge Ikeler informs me Judge Savidge cannot try cases, and can't get any body else. Have forwarded letter to Ebbitt House, Washington.
(Signed) GRANT HERRING.

The letter referred to in the telegram contained also this statement: "When I expressed my disappointment at such a condition of things his only answer was "he could not help it; that he had tried every where to get a judge but could not'. I said the case must be tried at this Court and that we had relied on his promise to have some one to try it."

L. E. WALLER.

The postponement of the case for three week's does not seem to be a matter of vital importance to either side, and the agitation as to who is responsible for the postponement is of no special weight except so far as it charges bad faith somewhere. We have given the allegations of both sides, and leave the public to judge for themselves as to the merits of the controversy.

The case will be called up on May 24th. and Judge Ermentrout of Berks county is expected to preside.

NORMAL 7, WILLIAMSPORT 6.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball club of Williamsport, arrived in town on Saturday noon to cross bats with the Normal boys. The game, outside of the continual wrangling was a pretty one to look at. The visitors were undoubtedly the worst lot of kickers that ever struck the town, and displayed their ignorance of base ball rules, by finding fault with every decision of the umpire, when to every one else who knew anything about the game, there wasn't a shadow of a doubt as to their correctness. But the Normal boys were victorious and won the game clearly on its merits. Of course it is hard to lose a game by a score of 7 to 6, and especially so after having won five straight games, from such strong aggregations as the Demorests and Bucknell University, but when they are beaten fair and square, they should take their medicine like men, and not give as the cause of their defeat, that old stereotyped excuse, "it was the umpire."

The work of the Normal in the two games played this season was first class. Laubach was hit pretty freely on Saturday and was taken out of the box in the seventh inning in order to save the game. Berry who took his place, was almost invincible. However, there is one or two weak points on the team, and we are of the opinion that there is material at the school to strengthen these places, if some of the boys were given a chance to demonstrate their ability. We don't mean to find fault with the judgment of the manager, but just giving this as our opinion.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the corridor connecting St. Paul's Church and the Parish House there has recently been placed against the wall a marble tombstone on which is this inscription:

In memory of Sarah, wife of Joseph Long, Born Jan. 3, 1755, Died May 7, 1846. Aged 85 years, 4 m. and 4 d.

This slab formerly marked the grave of Sarah Long in the old Episcopal Cemetery on the ground where the church buildings now stand. When the dead were removed therefrom there was nothing found in this grave to be re-interred, and so the stone was not removed to Rosemont Cemetery, but has been preserved on the church grounds until some suitable place could be found for it.

Sarah Long was the wife of Joseph Long who, in 1793, conveyed the land now occupied by the church buildings to the Episcopal congregation for twelve shillings, and it is fitting that the memory of these generous people should be perpetuated. The slab that marked the grave of Joseph Long was broken and has disappeared, and it would be a proper thing to place upon the wall in the church a brass or marble tablet to the memory of the donor of the land whereon now stands one of the handsomest church properties in Central Pennsylvania.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

A disastrous fire broke out at Pittsburg on Sunday night in a large six story wholesale grocery store. The fire started in an elevator shaft. The flames worked their way throughout the entire building which is valued at $1,500,000. The building was filled with valuable stores of all kinds highly inflammable. The flames spread over the entire block, and the total loss will greatly exceed $3,000,000. The principal losers were Horne & Co., dry goods; J. C. Jenkins, the Du Quesne theatre, Mayers Grove House; W. P. Grier & Co., Methodist Book Concern and tenants whose losses range from $5,000 to $25,000.

Robert J. Stiff, son of C. W. Stiff, a former resident of this town, but now of Wyoming, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Thursa Rhodes of the same place. The ceremony took place in the M. E. Church, after which a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. A number of relatives and friends of town went up to witness the event.

The groom is well known to many of the young men of this town who wish him a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. John Deily and Miss Carrie McCormick were married at the home of the bride on Fifth Street, Thursday evening last, by Rev. Currin of the Evangelical Church. After the ceremony had been performed and a wedding supper served, the newly married couple left for Millville, where they will make their home.

GIDDING'S GIDDING'S

The Sale of the Year

Commencing Friday, May 7th,

We commence a Sale of Clothing the like of which has not or probably will not be known in Bloomsburg and vicinity for many a day. Trade conditions justify us in telling you this truthfully. Cloth and trimmings are at their lowest point. Labor, it is confidently expected, will never be as low as now. With these two trade conditions it is evident to you that merchandise must be cheap. You know the quality of goods we handle (the very best). Every article of clothing that leaves our store takes our guarantee with it. As for wear, it is made by the very best clothing makers in the land, backed up by our guarantee, or your money back if we've misrepresented. We've a stock here of upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars [$25,000], and we start next Friday, May 7th, right in the very heart of the season, to clean it up at prices fully 20 per cent. below any offered you. Note carefully every price here. Go around to the other stores in town, then come here and we leave the rest to your judgment.

Men's New Cassimere Suits
The only suits in our store that are not strictly wool—still they are made up of good strong cloth and will give splendid service and advertised as Great Bargains by other stores at 5 and $6. Our Sale price,.....$3.95.

Men's Strictly All Wool Spring Suits.
In handsome Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns; suits are made with first-class trimmings and linings and equal to those as advertised as Great Bargains by other stores at $8.00. Our Sale price.....$4.75.

Men's All Wool Fast Black Clay Worsted Suits.
In Sack and Frock coats. Suits are made with the best of linings and trimmings and equal to those as advertised as great bargains by other stores at $10. Our Sale price.....$8.50.

Men's Beautiful Spring Suits.
In rich Cassimeres, handsome home spuns, fancy and plain Cheviots, fine Worsteds. Suits better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at 12, 15 and $16. Our Sale price.....$9.45.

Men's Fine All Wool Spring Overcoats.
Made up in the latest style, and better than other stores offer at 10 to $12. Our Sale price.....$8.50.

Men's New Spring Trousers.
In fine Black and Blue Cheviots, Black and Blue Stripe Worsteds. Trousers that are advertised as great bargains by other stores at $2 and $2.50. Our Sale price.....$1.45.

Men's New Spring Trousers.
Of the finest Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, made up with the best trimmings and linings. Trousers that are advertised as great bargains by other stores at 4 and $5. Our Sale price.....$2.95.

Boys' New Cheviot Suits
Suits are well made with good trimmings and linings, and better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at $2. Our Sale price...$1.25.

Boys Fine All Wool Cheviots.
And Cassimere Suits in all the new Spring cloths and styles—Suits that are made better—Quality better and will wear longer than those boys' suits advertised as great bargains by other stores at 2.50 and $3.00. Our Sale price $1.79.

Boys' Finest Spring Suits
In beautiful Cassimeres, rich Worsteds, fancy plaid and gray Cheviots, handsome Homespuns—Suits made up with the very best of linings and trimmings, and better than those advertised as great bargains by other stores at $5.00 to $8.00. Our Sale price.....$3.95.

Children's Suit Novelties
for little fellows, age 3 to 8, vestee suits, blue cloth with red trimmings and red vestee fronts, of regular $5 value for $3.50. Vestee suits, light mixture with gold braid, brown vestee with gold braid, $5 value at $3.50.

Junior Suits
to wear with Fauntleroy waist, neat gray, blue or brown and cassimere, sold everywhere at 2 and $2.25, for $1.48.

Boys' Reefer Suits
age 3 to 8, with large collar, braided, blue, brown or gray mixed Cheviot, sold in other stores at 2.50 and $3.50, at 1.95 and $2 50.

Children's Blouse Suits
The very newest colors, olive with white trimmings, buff with olive trimmings, not handled elsewhere in town. Sold everywhere for $5.50. Our Sale price, $4.50.

Blue Cheviot Blouse Suits, 98cts.

25 dozen boys' all wool cassimere knee pants, worth and sold for $1.00 at other stores. Our Sale price. 50cts.

50 dozen Children's three-fourths wool knee pants in serviceable mixtures, worth 50 cts. Our Sale price 25 cts.

Men's and Boys' Tourist hats, six shades, black, brown, java, mocha, steel and pearl; turned or flat brim, of regular $1.50 quality, our Sale price, $1.00. Men's and Boys' crush hats, four shades, blue, brown, pearl and drab, pure fur, 50 cts. Straw Hats, the largest stock of them ever put under one roof in this city. Beautiful children's sailors, 15 and 25c. All the newest Boys' and Men's straw hats, 25 and 50cts. Boys' waists, the new colors, 19 cts. Fancy waists with large ruffle, 39cts. The greatest value giving ever known in the history of clothing selling in this city. Every price, every garment strictly guaranteed, or your money back.

The Sale of the Year. **GIDDING'S.** The Sale of the Year.

Two Doors below Post Office. Nearly opposite Court House.

SIGNED WITH BLOOMSBURG.

John Page and J. A. Messerly, of State go to Pennsylvania.

We clip the following from last week's *Minneapolis Journal.* It says:

"John Page a base ball player, of considerable skill, who has been wintering at Minneapolis, has signed with the team at Bloomsburg, Pa. for the coming season. He leaves in a few days. Page is one of the best amateur short stops who played in the north-west last year. He is a fast player and will no doubt give a good account of himself in his new position.

J. A. Messerly, who managed teams at Mankato and Winona last season has also signed with the Bloomsburg Club. He has spent the winter in Chicago. Last summer he made a record as a first class first baseman and a crack batsman.

Real Estate Sales.

On Saturday John S. Williams, auctioneer, sold lands of the estate of N. L. Campbell deceased as follows: farm in Center Township to J. B. Robison for $2500; lime stone tract in Center township to same for $500; timber tract in Hemlock township to same for $145.00 and house and lot in Center township to E. Sorber for $200.

On Monday morning John S. Williams, auctioneer, sold a lot in Bloomsburg for Estey & Bruce to D. C. Black of Centralia for $350.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The Park Still Hangs.

A special meeting of the Council for the purpose of deciding as to whether or not Athletic Park shall be leased for base ball purposes was held on Thursday night, the President and all the members except Supplee being present.

The rooters for base ball were out in full force, and like the former meeting filled the room. C. W. Miller and E. B. Tustin were present looking after the other side. Grant Herring for the boys, spoke for several minutes, and told how neccessary it was to have a place where the boys could go and enjoy themselves. After him Mercer, Miller and several others took a hand in the talking.

L. E. Waller handed in the following proposition:

To the President and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg:

In the event of the direction by your body that the Park on Seventh and Iron Street be planted with trees during the present year, I will undertake and do hereby agree to furnish the trees required (up to two hundred and fifty) and plant them at such places and of such varieties as may be determined by your honorable body, without cost to the Town for trees, planting or designation of their location, any trees so planted failing to survive transplanting to be replaced free of cost.

L. E. WALLER.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 29th, 1897.

The second petition of the boys which contained several hundred names was not read.

On motion of Hower and Gorrey, the Council adjourned without having accomplished anything. The regular meeting will be held to-night when the subject will receive more airing.

J. E. Roys had on exhibition in his jewelry store window views taken about Bloomsburg and other points which is the finest collection of amateur work we have yet seen. Mr. Roys is a most enthusiastic amateur photographer and any one desiring to purchase a camera should not fail to see the Premos carried by him. These cameras are especially adapted to fine amateur work, and Mr. Roys being a practical man it would save a beginner time and money.

Rev. B. C. Conner, Rev. G. H. Hemmingway and Rev. D. N. Kirkby are among the bicycle riders of this town. There is no reason why clergymen should not avail themselves of this healthful exercise, but there is a congregation in Philadelphia that recently asked its pastor to resign, one of the most serious charges against him being that he rode a bicycle. Nonsense!

Thomas Wayne has received the contract for painting C. C. Peacock's new house on East Fifth Street.

CHURCH SUPPER.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church will serve a supper in the Parish House on Thursday evening, May 13th, the proceeds of which will go to the organ fund. A general invitation is extended.

The following is the bill of fare: cold ham, veal loaf, potato croquettes, egg salad, hot soda biscuit, coffee. Price 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra.

WIVES AT EACH END.

The sentence in Court at Hollidaysburg on Monday of William J. Burke, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee, to pay for the maintenance of his wife has brought out the fact that a number of the trainmen running between Altoona and Pittsburg have wives in both cities. Besides paying for the support of his first wife in Altoona, Burke will be prosecuted in the Allegheny County Courts for bigamy.

A prominent physician claims that half the deafness prevalent at the present time, is probably the direct result of children having their ears boxed. If this is the case, parents should adopt some other way of chastisement.

Court was in session a short time on Friday afternoon, hearing the M. F. Bowman vs. Albert Klinetob, Interpleader. The case was continued.

WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care,
I'll help to lift them from their low despair
When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well
Shall know no more those weary, toiling days
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always,
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise,
When I have time.

When you have time! The friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent;
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her life with sweet content,
When You had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear.
They may not meet you in the coming year—
Now is the time.

—The Indianapolis News.

LOVE IN A MINOR KEY

The inhabitants of Harplestowe had ceased to discuss Hannah Fletcher's questionable position toward her lodger, and any interest attached to her unconventional attitude had quietly fizzled out along with her meagre claims to beauty. When the world had gone well with Hannah, and she had possessed the irritable devotion of an invalid mother and the undivided love of a selfish father, she had worn modestly the good looks which belong to a middle class young woman who enjoys excellent health and a wholesome temperament. Now the light in her abundant hair and her bright color had died for want of vital sustenance, and her rather prominent features had bleakened with the unresting struggle for existence. A stranger would not trouble to question if her unsympathetic manner was the result or the cause of an unsatisfied existence.

Hannah Fletcher had spent the best years of her youth subduing the passions and emotions which make a beautiful woman irresistible, but she had not studied her own ugliness and mastered it, as some women do. A plain woman's battle in life is defying her own ugliness.

Hannah's lodger was, it is true, an "elderly party," so the maid-of-all-work described him, "always messing about with them chemistry fizzicks; 'e's wonderful clever, but it don't bring in no money, and if it wasn't that Miss Hannah was a bit sweet on him sh'd 'ave cleared 'im out along with his rubbishing smell long ago." Hannah was a "bit sweet" on the "elderly party." When her mother and father had died, her lodger had not given a thought to the fact that, for the girl's reputation in the village, it would be advisable for him to leave his comfortable quarters. Hannah had grown necessary to him in his work, and he had learned to depend on her as a man of powerful intellect grows to depend on a practical woman with an intelligent brain, who is his daily and hourly companion. Habit is stronger in men than in women. Five or six years had passed since her parents' death, bringing little or no change into Hannah's life. She slaved and toiled and pinched for the "elderly party," who was too self-centred to guess at the true extent of her poverty. He was casual about his payments, and she would never remind him. To brighten up her room and bring a little pleasure into her day, he would now and then go out and bring her home an extravagantly beautiful bunch of flowers, or a pair of palms, and present them to her with a touching enthusiasm for his own generosity and thoughtfulness. Her practical mind would fly with a woman's quickness of thought to the four months' rent which was still unpaid; but only a feeling of tenderness for his eccentricities would come over her, and she hugged to her heart the thought that she could help him in his work by waiting for the over-due rent.

He was poor, and his income would have barely covered the modest necessities of his simple life if he had devoted it to them, but "he spends all his money on them messes and inventing things as aren't no use to no one," as Arabella remarked when he overlooked her tip one Christmas day; "I ain't got no use for the like of his sort." Clothes he never bought, and Hannah, with a beautiful regard for the feeling of the man she loved, stitched and mended and patched, and bit by bit replaced his worn and shabby wardrobe. She was careful never to put into his room any new garment she had made until the ruthless laundress had robbed it of its newness. Then she would substitute it for one which was beyond even her clever needlecraft to mend, and the "elderly party" would put on a new shirt or wear the new socks without the slightest suspicion that the familiar patches and darns were missing. He acted as intellectual food and nourishment to her starved brain, and she became the practical part of his unevenly balanced character, which nature had left wanting.

One day the peace of Hannah's life was broken by the coming of a cousin, an orphan like herself, who had written and asked Hannah to give her a home while she looked for work. Hannah wrote and welcomed her with bitter misgivings at heart. She had to toil night and day to make money to pay for food enough for herself and her lodger.

Madeline came, and like a hot wind passing over a sensitive plant she withered up Hannah's courage. She was young, and the beauty of her animal health was startling. She stood in Hannah's humble parlor in the noonday sunlight, straight as a young palm tree, and beautiful in symmetry, a pulsing, tingling piece of flesh and blood, colored like a pale pink peony.

Weeks passed into months, and Madeline had planted herself firmly in the house. Hannah could not turn her out, and she never suggested going and never made any serious attempt to get work. Her orphan and penniless condition served her as a useful means of appealing to the sympathy of the "elderly party." As time went on, Hannah saw less and less of her lodger, her cousin appropriated as her charge his study and laboratory, and it was bitterness and gall to Hannah to see her administer to him all the little attentions which she had been wont to perform.

Hannah, with her heart smarting at the bitter injustice of things, could not tell her that she was day by day robbing her of all that made life bearable.

And as, when a woman is particularly busy, a man generally thinks she is "fussing," and choosing to do something totally unnecessary, the "elderly party" came to look upon it as quite natural that Madaline should be his hourly companion, and that she should sit in an easy chair while Hannah, hot and weary in mind and body, should toil and strive for them both.

After Madaline had been with them three months Hannah's lodger came into a fortune. It was not a large one, but it would enable him to live in ease and comfort for the rest of his life. When Hannah heard the good news, what she dreaded most did not happen. He did not suggest moving into more luxurious lodgings; he seemed to consider himself a fixture in the wainscoted room with its cottage window and old oak floor; but he bought more pretty plants and fresh hothouse flowers, which Madaline now accepted with a blush and prettiness that sent his blood coursing through his veins.

One morning, when Hannah was ironing, with the table piled high in well bleached linen, the "elderly party" came into the kitchen with Madaline. He walked straight up to where Hannah stood, with her hot face bent over the steaming shirt, and drew Madaline forward.

"Hannah, your cousin has promised to marry me. She is young and beautiful, and I am only a plain scholar, but I will do my best to make her a good husband."

As if it had been thrust through her body with the point of a bayonet, each word went to Hannah's heart. It ceased beating. Madaline, of course, knew why her cousin had so suddenly fainted, and the poor little bit of triumph made her heart beat quicker, but when she looked up at her lover his face was pale with fear. She saw a look of agony in his eyes as he turned them to her for help, which told her that she did not possess the heart of the scholar so completely as she thought, and the devil in her was roused.

"Oh, you need not be so alarmed; she has fainted through sheer jealousy."

For one moment he stood transfixed; all that he had been blind to for years was made plain to him now, and in that moment he recognized the heartlessness of the woman he had proposed to only ten minutes ago.

"Are you a woman to tell a woman's secret and make light of it?"

Madaline was frightened at the look of scorn and contempt in his eyes, which had always looked at her so gently. She stood at bay, and watched his trembling hands sprinkling Hannah's face with the cold water she had used for sprinkling the linen. It was kept in a small white bowl on the ironing table.

"I've not said anything that the whole vilage does not know, Arabella included, that Hannah Fletcher has been waiting to marry her lodger for the last ten years."

"Then, by God, I'll marry her now. I love her, I tell you." He chafed the pale cheeks, and rubbed the thin hands. "I've always loved her. Oh, my God, Oh, my God, what a selfish fool I have been!"

"You loved me but ten minutes ago, For a simple scholar you are wonderfully quick in love."

"Ten minutes ago I did not know that it was Hannah I loved as a man ought to love the woman he marries. Your beauty deceived me into believing that I loved you. I had not given thought to love until you came. I ask your forgiveness."

Tears, which were always ready, came into her blue eyes at the harsh words he had spoken, but she knew that they were true. She had no love for the grave and elderly scholar; he was to be her refuge from work, and she loved ease. She stood for a moment or two and watched returning consciousness quiver over Hannah's pale face, and then she turned to go.

"After all, Hannah is growing old, and she has been good to me. I will not rob her of her elderly lover."

A lover was waiting for Madaline half a mile out of the village. He was a provision dealer, and Madaline would have preferred being the wife of a scholar.—The Queen.

The First English Duke.

Of the five titles of nobility in England, the highest in rank and honor is that of Duke. It is the first title of dignity of the royal family, but not the highest in antiquity. There is no proof of its being used in England before it was introduced by Edward III., about a year before he himself assumed the title of King of France. Edward, the renowned Black Prince, was created Duke of Cornwall, and he was the first Duke in England after William the Conqueror. After this creation the title of Duke was frequently given, especially to members of the royal family.—Harper's Round Table.

Cobwigger—Poor Waggs! He was a most genial soul.

Merritt—Yes, indeed he was. The only thing he ever took seriously was the cold that killed him.—New York Journal.

DR. NANSEN'S WIFE.

King Oscar Has a Special Admiration for Her Voice.

Of Dr. Nansen's wife not much information has found its way into print. She seems to have a very imperfectly developed taste for publicity, but what is known of her is interesting and indicates that she is an uncommon woman, both in talent and character. It is recorded by Dr. Nansen's biographers, Broegger and Rolfsen, that his first meeting with his future wife was in the woods about Frogner Seator, where, one day, observing the soles of two feet sticking up out of the snow, he approached them, with natural curiosity, in time to see the head of Eva Sars emerge from a snowbank. Dr. Nansen was married in 1889, after his return from his successful expedition across Greenland. When he started in the Fram in 1893, his wife, left at home at Lysaker, near Christiana, with one child, turned for occupation to the development and use of her gifts as a singer, and with notable success. King Oscar of Sweden is one of her admirers, and especially likes her singing, which he has often heard; and since she has been in England the compliment has been paid her of asking her to sing before the Queen. She is a staunch backer of her adventurous husband, whose departure on his perilous errand cost her anxieties and misgivings as to which she said little at the time. Since her husband's return she has sometimes spoken in conversation of her fears, and has said that careful comparison of Dr. Nansen's diary with her record or remembrance of her own sensations bears her out in the belief that the times when she was the most concerned about him were the seasons of his greatest peril. That implies a telepathic communication born of intense sympathy and solicitude, the possibility of which science seems no longer disposed to deny. Mrs. Nansen's father was Professor Sars, a well-known zoologist. Zoology, it will be remembered, is a branch of science of which Dr. Nansen has made a special study.—Harper's Weekly.

Took the Conceit Out of Him.

"I'm going to have a little fun this afternoon," remarked Joseph Goodfellow, as he worked his way into his overcoat, preparatory to leaving his office Saturday. "That boy of mine has been reading about the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and boxing in barns all over town, till he imagines he is a pugilist. I'm going to take him out in the back yard and take some of the conceit out of him. He is a pretty husky boy, but you know I used to be very clever with the mittens myself."

This morning the following appeared under the head of personal mention:

"The friends of Mr. Joseph Goodfellow will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in the Western Addition."

In the sporting columns of the same journal was the following:

"I hereby challenge any 16-year-old boy on the Pacific coast, who don't weigh over 135 pounds, to fight to a finish for fun or marbles.—Kid Goodfellow."—San Francisco Post.

A Remarkable Tree.

A redwood tree which was recently cut down in the state of Washington was 465 feet in height, or about one-eleventh of a mile. To the point where the first limb branched out was 220 feet. At the base the circumference was found to be 33 feet 11 inches. If it were sawed into lumber it would make 96,345 feet of boards. This amount of lumber would serve for the construction of eight cottages two stories high, each containing seven rooms. The age of the tree is said to have been 684 years.—New York Tribune.

Giving Him Fits.

Arabella (scared)—Oh, mammy! Miss Smiff say her ole man gits fits eb'ry tahm he come home drunk, an' I's fraid I cotch 'um."

Mammy—G'wan, chile; fits ain' ketchin'.

Arabella—Dey mus' be,' 'kase Miss Smiff says she give 'um to him herse'f. —Judge.

Sweet Peas to Drive Away Flies.

The odor of the sweet pea, according to a contributor to the Medical Record, "is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of the sick room, though it is not usually in the slightest degree disagreeable to the patient." It is, therefore, recommended that sweet peas be placed in the sick room during fly time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Limit.

"How much do you weigh?" said a friend to Speaker Reed the other day.

"I weigh 200 pounds," he replied slowly and smilingly.

"Oh," said his friend, "you weigh more than that. You must weigh nearly 300 pounds."

"No," said the speaker, "no gentleman weighs more than 200 pounds."—New York Tribune.

At the Zoo.

Little Elsie (looking at the giraffe at the Zoo)—Oh, mamma! They have made that poor thing stand in the sun, haven't they?

Mamma—Why do you say that my dear?

Little Elsie—Look at all his freckles. —Philadelphia Times.

Impaneled a Lunatic.

A Kansas City doctor, who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the lunatic serving on a jury in the circuit court.—Boston Globe.

Dollars and Sense.

Hopeful—Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician?

Pa—Oh, a million dollars frequently. —New York Journal.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

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"Now, by isolating different germs found in the milk, and cultivating them separately so as to discover their own peculiar product, it is possible to always make butter of the same sort and flavor by first destroying the other germs present by pasteurization and then inoculating the cream with the particular germ desired. A number of germs have been isolated from milk which will produce good butter, and any one of them is perhaps as good as the other, the ethereal product being slightly different and more palatable to different individuals. Of course a great many germs have been found which produce disagreeable compounds, and it is not possible to tell from their appearance simply which is a desirable plant. But it is easy to cultivate them in milk and note the results and select the desirable plant cell."—*New York Herald.*

Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, who wants to meet all the smaller games before arranging a match with Fitzsimmons, met and in six rounds knocked out Steve O'Donnell, before the Quaker City Athletic Club in Philadelphia on Monday night.

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Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.40
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 30th, 1897.

The democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee very properly declined to agree to the proposition to allow the amended tariff bill to be reported to the Senate as soon as the republicans have finished work upon it, which they say will be the first of next week. The democratic members of the Committee do not expect to be able to get the bill changed in committee, nor do they desire to unnecessarily delay either its report to the Senate or its reaching a final vote, but they insist upon taking time enough to go over the bill, which has been so extensively changed that it is practically a new one, in order to acquaint themselves sufficiently with it to inform their colleagues in the Senate, and the country, why they oppose it, before it is reported to the Senate. To show that the demand is not made for delay, the democrats of the committee have employed two outside tariff experts to assist them in going over the bill.

The belief that Mr. Cleveland wants to be the democratic candidate in 1900 is prevalent among democrats in Congress, and that his New York speech was his first move in that direction. Speaking on the subject Representative Richardson, of Tenn., said: "As soon as he was out of office before, a plan of campaign was organized in his behalf. Although his nomination seemed to be the result of a popular wave in his favor the fact is that a sentiment for him was adroitly stimulated by articles in the country press and by literature sent out by mail, both emanating from a headquarters in New York. His friends had plenty of money and the same organization is at his disposal to-day." Representative Bland, of Mo., said: "Yes, Cleveland hopes to be nominated, and he will be, but not by the democratic party, which will remain true to the principles declared at Chicago last year. He will be the candidate of the handful of people at the Reform Club dinner. I shall be very glad to see the issue directly made, for I do not believe Mr. Cleveland will find a coporal's guard to follow him. There is one good thing about the dinner. It shows that there is to be no concession and no compromise, and that the Cleveland party will not coalesce with the 6,500,000 who followed the regular standard bearer." Representative Stallings, of Ala., said: "I should not wonder if Cleveland hopes to gather to himself the republicans, especially in the West, who are not favorable to a high tarift. He will get support from wherever he can and from whatever party that is willing to help him in his ambitions. The democracy, however, will go ahead and make its fight without him." Representative Carmack, of Tenn., said: "I have heard the gentlemen who participated in the Reform Club dinner called the Waldorf democracy, because they met at the hotel of that name, but I call them the walled-off democracy, because they are by themselves, representing nobody, and unable to influence a vote. I have no doubt that Mr. Cleveland or his friends are scheming to have him nominated in 1900, but they will certainly not be successful if they hope to have him at the head of the regular democracy. He will never be in the ranks of our party again."

"Teddy" Roosevelt was acting Secretary of the Navy for a whole week but about the only indication the public had of it was "T. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary" printed at the bottom of an advertisement for sealed proposals for the purchase of the waste paper of the Navy Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, next. The suggestion has been made that "Teddy" is a victim of the tired feeling" incidental to the coming of warm weather, and that he will have to brace up on tonics before starting to get frisky.

Mr. Lorin A. Thurston, who was early in the Cleveland administration given a hint by the late Secretary Gresham that his resignation as Hawaiian minister to the United States would be agreeable and who was wise enough to accept the hint and go home, has been in Washington for several weeks. He is now a special annexation Commissioner of the Hawaiian government. He thougt the annexation business was all fixed, but the fight that is being made to have a clause inserted in the new tariff bill abrogating the treaty with Hawaii, under which sugar comes into the U. S. free of duty, has frightened him. Next to annexation his government values that treaty, which practically amounts to commercial annexation. Mr. Thurston has filed a long argument against abrogation of the treaty with the Senate Committee on Finance, in which he endeavors to prove that the treaty is of great financial advantage to the United States.

It is believed that the action of Pension Commissioner Evans, in calling for the resignation of every democratic chief of division in the Pension Bureau, to take effect May 1, indicates what will be done in all the other departments with the chiefs and other high salaried positions.

THE HUMAN MIND.

Professor Appleton P. Lyon Gives a Description of the Brain.

Professor Appleton P. Lyon, in his lecture on "Wonderful Facts About the Mind," gives the following interesting description of the brain:

"It has 2,000,000,000 cells," he said. "Each cell consists of millions and millions of molecules, and each molecule is composed of atoms. All these parts are united to each other by millions upon millions of little filaments, and these are carried on to the other parts of the body, so that their number is infinite. These filaments constitute the white matter of the brain.

"Then, in addition to the brain proper, there are thousands of secondary brains, or ganglia, all connected with each other and with the various organs of the body. Upon these facts all modern theories of psychology are based."

To enable his audience to get an idea of the nature of the nervous system, Professor Lyon gave the following illustration:

"Imagine," he said, "the city of London, with its thousands of streets, its tens of thousands of houses, with their millions of rooms, and its 5,000,000 inhabitants. Imagine all these rooms connected by telephone wires, and then imagine a telegraphic system connecting London with the other cities of the world, all these having telephone systems such as I have just described. Imagine, further, all the towns, villages and hamlets of the world, all connected with each other, and all sending their main lines to London, and you will have some faint conception of the complexity of the nervous system, London being the brain, and the other cities the ganglia."—*New York Tribune.*

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Another Color Photographer.

Another claimant for the honor of having solved the problem of color photography has appeared. He is an English amateur named Bennetto, and some pictures of his that were recently exhibited before the London Camera club were loudly cheered as extremely faithful and accurate reproductions of their subjects—fruits, flowers and similar things. Mr. Bennetto said that he was not yet at liberty to give information as to the nature of his process; but, in answer to a suggestion that his photographs resembled those of M. Chassagne, he stated that there was no similarity whatever between his process and that of the French inventor. "There is no monochrome whatever in my photographs," said Mr. Bennetto; "the colors are produced by the action of light on chemical substances. I think I am in a position to tell you that I can not produce, or shall very soon produce, enlargements that are as perfect as the small photographs." He added that the correct reproduction of the colors depended only on the correct exposure and development of the negatives, and if overprinted they would not show the proper colors. His photographs had been subjected to very severe tests, and he believed they were absolutely permanent. Time alone could prove whether this was so or not. Mr. Bennetto is evidently not a real amateur, else he would not be so secretive about his experiments. If he and Mr. Cassagne were more anxious to advance the science of photography than to secure patents and make money, they would explain their processes and set other experimenters at work on the same lines. Be this as it may, however, the great problem seems at last to be on the point of solution.—*New York Times.*

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OVER STIMULATION OF INVENTION.

From an occasional contributor.

The United States Patent Office is less than one hundred and eight years old, but in its comparatively brief life has granted more patents, (over 600,000,) than all the old world countries combined. To the average complacent American citizen this is a source of national pride. But, to those who know the facts, this great overproduction of so-called improvements suggests the sloppy waste and extravagance for which we are known outside our own mutual admiration society.

To stimulate invention, the U. S. Government has enacted that every inventor of a new and useful machine, tool, utensil, article of manufacture, composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, shall have the exclusive right to make, use and sell the invention for a period of seventeen years. This is what is called a patent. This stimulation has been quite sufficient, for, under its influence, as has been stated, more patents have been granted in the United States than in all the world beside. But recently there has been introduced an additional stimulation in the shape of false statements and deceitful promises about the great fortunes to be made in patents, the result of which is turning the light heads of hundreds of thousands of bread winning dunces from normal toil to illusion with its direful sebuence of ruin and want. It is an actual fact that thousands of men and woman are selling farms, horses, cows, and economizing in clothes and shoes for themselves and children, because they have been persuaded that a fortune awaits them in a patent for a churn, a washing machine, a kitchen cabinet, a car-coupler, nut lock, or in some other of the hundreds of classes of overstocked invention. Many patent attorneys, so called, are flooding the country with "lists of inventions wanted." The inventions are of course not wanted. There are, dead in the Patent Office, hundreds of patents in the same class, and these stimulating, seductive statements are really and only in the interest of the alleged patent attorneys who send them. The average cost of a patent is $65. The Government fees are $35, and the balance, $30, goes into the pocket of the attorney. All of these attorneys demand their fee in advance, or before they present the application for patent. They do not have to earn their fee by getting the patent, but simply to tell the inventor that his invention is patentable, and, since fully one-third of the applications thus made are rejected, the statement of patentability is often false, and no doubt, in hundreds of instances, is made only to get the fee.

The average inventor is credulous. Some who have been taught in the school of experience are wary, but many even of these have fallen prey to the bold and brilliant talent that has recently appeared in the field. They have been plied with such seductive "literature" and lured by such carressing promises of sale of invention and a fortune only waiting to be grasped that they have overcome their caution and silenced their common sense to find themselves sans money, sans patent, sans sale, and rich only in fresh experience and the chagrin which rough teaching brings. It is no small task to educate and warn seventy millions of people, "mostly fools," but patents are a game, which, were the people wise patent sale agencies would not play at. Patents more frequently ruin than enrich the inventor. Of all the 600,000 granted, it is doubtful if 60,000 were really valuable, or marked an advance in the art to which they pertained. It is far from desirable that real genuine progressive invention should be discouraged or checked, but it is desirable and imperious, that the mendacities of patent attorneys shall be stopped, because they are the source of most of that which is spurious and sloppy in the Patent Office, to say nothing of the ruin and misery of thousands of people fitted only for honest toil. Not half the patents would be applied for if the alleged inventor was reliably advised as to the state of the art, or told that his device was not patentable. The facts are withheld from him until the attorney has pocketed his fee, and he is not only kept ignorant of the truth, but is cunningly plied with assurances of the great merit of his invention, the promise of its ready sale, with an offer to advertise it for consideration, or with a medal alleged to come from a "Board of Awards," as a certificate of excellence, etc. By these means he is adroitly lured and robbed not by the bold "stand and deliver" method of old, but by the cowardly and degenerate methods of educated, refined, brilliant and lawyer-like rascality, using the press of the United States for a shingle and the United States mails for tentacles.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys; making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in procuring patents to offer or award to their clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor or any other article or thing of supposed value, and any person violating the provisions of this act is to be punished by a fine of from $500 to $1,000 or imprisoned from six months to one year.

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A Miniature Touch.

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But these occasions are not always joyous ones to the miniature tough; as witness the awful day when he was called forth to point out to a group of severe-looking school-managers "the most important island in the world," and with a wave of his stick and a shout of triumph he announced it to "Cooney's Island!" Jim is still puzzled over the frown of the teacher and the smiles of the managers, but comforts himself with the reflection that probably they have never been "'fresh airs,' an' don' know no better."—*Demorest's Family Magazine.*

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

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A Happy Meeting.

A most touching scene was witnessed in the streets of Paris recently. A little girl of about five years of age was rolling her hoop; the hoop rolled up against a gentleman sitting on a bench, and the child, going up to him to get it, looked at him involuntarily, and suddenly cried out: "Oh, if there isn't the gentleman of mamma's miniature!" This exclamation, of course, attracted the attention of passers-by, and a young woman, who immediately came up to the child, and, giving a glance at the gentleman fainted away. He appeared stupified, and stared from the child to her mother as if he were losing his senses; but when he saw the latter fainting on the ground, he caught her up, clasped her in his arms, and covered her with kisses. She soon regained her senses, and fell weeping on the gentleman's bosom. An officer coming up, led them off, with the little girl, and calling a carriage, put them in; but the bystanders had already learned their history from their different exclamations. Five years before they were married, with every prospect of happiness before them; but the husband, being young, was led astray by dissipated associates, and, becoming jealous of his wife, treated her so unkindly that she finally left him, and took an humble lodging in a different quarter of the city, where she soon after gave birth to a little daughter, and since that time had supported herself and child by her needle. The husband had sought his wife in vain, and had at last come to the sad conclusion that she had put an end to her existence. This thought had such an effect upon his mind as to cure him, not only of his jealousy, but of his vices, and he had since been living a most exemplary life, consecrating all his thoughts to the memory of his wife.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Rupert	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Bloomsburg	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Espy	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Willow Grove	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Briarcreek	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Berwick	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Beach Haven	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Shickshinny	8 20	34		7 40
Hunlock's	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Nanticoke	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Avondale	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Plymouth Junction	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Kingston	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Bennett	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Forty Fort	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 23
Wyoming	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
West Pittston	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Pittston	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Duryea	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Lackawanna	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Taylor	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
Bellevue	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
SCRANTON	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.24	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.33	...Forks ...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10 40	5 24	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.08	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Scranton(D & H)lv	6	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 15	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 30	† 3 21	† 6 04
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 37	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$ 1 50	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	1 35	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	1 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	1 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	1 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	08	.....
	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	$ 4 08	.....
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
		P.M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 45	$ 1 00	$ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton ..... "	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P.M.	4 39	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.		P.M.	
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 55	$ 1 55	$ 1 30	.....
Harrisburg....ar	$11 30	$ 3 20	7 10	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Philadelphia..ar	$ 6	$ 6 23	$11 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	3 0	† 6 00	10 40	.....
Washington "	4 0	† 7 15	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 05	$ 2 45	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 00	$11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Harrisburg.....lv	$11 45	13 50	$ 7 30	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 7 00	1(	$ 2 00	.....

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	P.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	† 7 05	† 8 10	.....	† 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A.M. † 2 10	A.M. † 3 32	.....	P.M. † 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P.M. † 3 1
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 1
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M
Washington....lv	110 40		.....	110 50
Baltimore..... "	111 50	† 4 55	.....	112 00
Philadelphia... "	111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 25
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 30	† 8 05	.....	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	† 5 08	† 9 38	.....	† 5 35
	P.M.			A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	.....	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	.....	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	.....	1 42
Lock Haven....ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.
Erie.....lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	† 6 30
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	10 25
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	.....	P.M.
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 20	.....	13 00
	A.M.			4 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	.....	4 56
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 22	.....	4 47
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 15	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 50	.....	
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	.....	† 5 48
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	.....	† 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	.....	6 58
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	.....	† 6 58
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	†11 35	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
		P.M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	.....	7 56
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Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
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Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	5 01	† 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular May Term in Session.

The regular May term of court convened on Monday. President Judge E. R. Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Geo. H. Pennington vs. Sugarloaf township. Case referred back to Plaintiff for a statement of claim.

Estate of Samuel Coleman. Exceptions to Auditor's report. Opinion of Court filed reversing report.

Ross & Co., vs. Leader Co., Ltd. Motion for judgment for want of affidavit of defense. Motion over ruled.

S. J. Benjamin vs. S. I. Shortless et. al. Motion why mechanics lien should not be stricken from the record &c. Court refused to strike off the lien. Rule to amend is made absolute. Opinion filed.

Estate of Andrew Solleder. Exceptions to report of Auditor as to compensation to the Executors and Attorney. Exceptions dismissed.

Bartholomay Brewing Co., vs. E. P. Cameron et. al. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule heretofore granted is made absolute, the judgment is opened as to J. H. Giger one of the defendants, and the said defendant is permitted to defend against the same, and a feigned issue is awarded in which the Brewing Co., shall be plaintiff and J. H. Giger, defendant the bond to stand as the plaintiff's declaration and Defendants to enter a plea of "non assumpsit," within 30 days from this date.

Grand Jurors called and B. D. Freas, A. U. Lesher, J. M. Fairchild, W. M. Monroe and M. S. Williams excused.

Commonwealth vs. D. C. Royer. Forgery. Defendant appeared and gave recognizance in sum of $300 for his appearance at next term of Court.

The two cases of Com. vs. B. J. Doyle et. al. on the charge of election frauds and conspiracy, brought by Peter Lenahan, were continued on motion of Col. Freeze, counsel for the defendants.

Miles Betz was appointed tipstaff for rear of the court room.

Martha M. Drinker and Chas. G. Barkley vs. James S. Wilson. Continued to next argument Court on motion of J. B. Robison Esq.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Franklin township near Francis Ely's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Cleveland township near Rebecca Yocum's. Confirmed nisi.

U. C. Seward, of Kansas, admitted to practice in the courts of Columbia Co.

Rebecca Kline vs. Mary C. Kline. Rule granted to show cause why case should not be discontinued and dismissed.

Estate of Wm. Yorgy, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph Hendershott. Citation awarded.

Constables called to hand in their returns and told not to leave the Court room until after all had been read by the Court.

The Court said they had been informed on various occasions of hotel men allowing dice throwing for the drinks, and that it must be stopped and constables must report same when they know of such cases. It is against the law and licensees must heed it or take the consequences.

The Centralia Constable returned W. H. Jones for selling liquor on Sunday and on election day.

The Fishingcreek Constable returned the Supervisors for not repairing the wire bridge over Fishingcreek.

Mathias Shaffer estate Citation awarded. Account to be filed within 30 days before first day of next term of court.

Estate of M. W. Jackson, deceased. Altering allowance to Mary W. Jackson awarded W. F. Reeder. Notice accepted by said Reeder.

Estate of C. A. Fowler, deceased. Sale of real estate ordered.

Report of sale in estate of Eliza and Margaret Webb, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of sales of estate of Joseph Redline, confirmed nisi. Also estate of Lydia B. Vanhorn.

Report of viewers of road in Fishingcreek twp, in favor, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf township, near H. C. Hess', confirmed nisi.

Citation awarded in estate of Wm. Milnes, deceased.

Auditors' reports were confirmed nisi as follows:

Estate of Elias George, deceased,
" " David Kreisher, "
" " Luther G. Graham,"
" " Peter Creasy, "

In re-assigned estate of Wm. Neal, order of sale as to unsold parts of tract No. 7, the McClure farm, is continued till next term.

Harrison E. Berger vs. Sarah M. Berger. Divorce John Harman is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

C. W. Hess vs. B. & S. RR. Co. Cause settled, except the payment of $13, the amount of Plaintiff's bill. The Court made an order finding the Defendant should pay the said costs.

Report of viewers for public road in Pine township, in favor, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

John Parr appointed Guardian of Ottimer C., Vertie S., Daise A., Annie, Edward H., and Samuel Parr.

Estate of Wesley Nuss, dec'd. Sale of real estate ordered.

Register's accounts presented and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Silas W. McHenry, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi. Also Widow's Appraisement confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. John Turner, charge stealing a watch, &c., of A. E. Boston. True bill.

Com. vs. John Direling et, al. Assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Lockard and Edward Correll. Larceny. True bill.

C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer Ex., et. al. Decree and allotments, bids, &c., filed.

Abram Hartman, A. B. Herring and C. E. Williams were appointed viewers for a road in Fishingcreek near lands of Otis Pealer.

Case of Com. vs. Norman Young, surety of the peace was called, but the defendant not having any counsel, the Court appointed E. J. Flynn, Esq., to defend him. The prosecutor is Daniel Young of Jackson township and the defendant is a son. Daniel Young testified that Norman threatened to kill him with an ax and did damage to the household goods, &c., and said he wanted Norman put under bonds to keep the peace. The defendant was called before the Court and asked if he had anything to say why he should not give bond for good behavior. He denied most of the charges. The Court sentenced him to pay costs of prosecution, give bail in $500 to keep the peace toward the public and especially to his father Daniel Young.

Petition of four of the heirs of Caleb Barton, for the appointment by the Court of a disinterested Trustee to sell the real estate.

In the case of Com. vs. John Direling et. al., Ida Fields, prosecutrix, the defendants pleaded guilty, the charge being assault and battery. Ida was sworn and testified that when coming home from church last February Direling and three Earnst boys' pelted her with snow balls and mud spoiling her clothes and hat, and they cursed and swore.

John Direling and Mayberry Earnst, two of the defendants, were questioned, admitting that they snow balled but did not intend harm, though when they saw Ida was getting cross they threw more. The defendants were called before the Court and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and further sentence is suspended pending their good behavior. They had already served two months in jail.

Estate of Jacob Moyer, diseased. Petition of trustee to make an investment upon approval of the Court, and heirs to be notified.

C. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Divorce. An issue and jury trial asked for.

Jury called for the case of Com. vs Cain, charge, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Frank Trainowski, prosecutor.

John W. Yorks vs. Martha Yorks. Subpœna in divorce awarded, returnable next regular term.

John Direling and the three Earnst boys applied for discharge under the Insolvent Act. They were held in their own recognizance in the sum of $300 for their appearance at three o'clock first day of next term to prove their insolvency.

List of Traverse Jurors for first week called and C. O. Brown, W. L. Demaree, Wm. Frantz, Boyd A. Hawk, Samuel Miller, Olden Stoker, Oscar Sutton and C. W. Snyder excused.

Com. vs. Bills, fornication and bastardy, Lizzie Rhoads, prosecutrix. True bill.

Com. vs. Turner et. al. unlawful killing, W. J. George, prosecutor. Upon a statement of District Attorney Harman, a Nol. Pros. was allowed upon payment of the costs. He stating that he would indict the defendants for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Com. vs. Wands, assault and battery. Sara Wands prosecutrix. Nol. Pros.

Com. vs. Crossley, rape, Alice Trivelpiece prosecutrix. True bill.

Com. vs. Crossley, fornication, John Trivelpiece prosecutor, not a true bill and county pay the costs.

Com. vs. Lavelle, assault and battery, Bernard Earnstberger, prosecutor. True bill.

Com. vs. Cook, larceny, H. F. Deitrick, prosecutor. Nol. pros. allowed upon payment of costs by the defendant.

Com. vs. Lenahan, false pretense, D. C. Black prosecutor. Nol. Pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. Nathaniel Ney, embezzlement, Jesse Rittenhouse, prosecutor, continued. As was also the embezzlement charge against J. R. Rice.

Com. vs. Michael Purcell et. al., obstructing the public highway, the Centralia hack affair. True bill.

Auditors' reports confirmed nisi:

Estate of Benajah Parker, dec'd.

Estate of Hannah Chamberlin, deceased.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Estate of Caleb Barton, dec'd.

The Michael Cain et. al. case was taken up Tuesday morning and was heard by the jury taking all morning.

Petition of Daniel Billman presented for benefit of insolvent laws, and defendant discharged from custody of the Sheriff.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review of last week says:

In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of $6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased, and final action of Congress on the revenue question seems more remote. Floods at the West continue, and the new tariff proposed for Canada is thought likely to affect trade with that country to some extent. Business in this city was suspended a day, but the ceremony in honor of President Grant brought hither such a multitude that local trade has been remarkably large. The country is just now unusually free from important labor troubles, but there are strikes in some cities in the building trades, and others of magnitude are threatened in iron mines and manufacture.

Wheat rose last Saturday nearly 2 cts., but has fallen since that day about 5 cts. This is largely because European markets did not sustain the expectation of a great foreign demand after the outbreak of war, and because events appeared to foreshadow speedy peace, but the tidings from wheat growing States, the receipts from farms, and the enormous exports of corn, all had influence. Corn exports have been 13,250,197 bushels in four weeks against 4,496,679 last year, while Atlantic exports of wheat in the same weeks, flour included, have been only 4,231,348 bushels, against 4,397,215 last year. Nor is this surprising, for if in use two bushels of corn only equal one bushel wheat, the two bushels corn would cost about 60 cts. and the one bushel wheat nearly 80 cts. Western receipts have been reduced, perhaps in part by floods and interruption of traffic. The cotton market has advanced a quarter of a cent, owing mainly to a speculative impulse from England, but the delay in abatement of floods and their continued destructiveness afford an apparent reason.

The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, large for the last week and 5 per cent. for April. Imports have increased about 60 per cent. over last year for the week, and for four weeks have been 30 per cent. greater; in dry goods alone $4,860,000, while the imports of wool have been $3,749,439 here, and in sugar and tobacco imports are also large. At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to $1,278,000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence at present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.

Securities have not fluctuated much, nor have foreign operations materially affected the market, as Americans have been neglected in London. But the demand for bonds has been constant, though smaller than it was some time ago. Railways are making quite fair reports, when abnormal causes of disturbance are considered, earnings in April being only 1.6 per cent. less than last year, and 6.5 per cent. less than in 1892, and in east-bound tonnage from Chicago the decrease is smaller than is usual about the time navigation opens. The stock market has relapsed into slumber, and with light trading has declined a small fraction for both railroad securities and trust stocks.

HUNDREDS KILLED AT PARIS.

Hundreds of lives were lost and as many more persons injured in a fire which destroyed a charitable bazar in Paris Tuesday afternoon. From 1500 to 1,800 were in the place at the time and a terrible panic ensued. The bazar was mostly patronized by the aristocracy and the fire broke out over stall 13, occupied by the Duchess D'Uzes, one of the most prominent society women in France. One hundred corpses have been found and it is believed that twice that number lost their lives. Miss Elsie Bushbeck of Philadelphia, was one who escaped, but it is thought that many from the United States are among the unfortunates.

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogle and S. G. Bryfogle, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogle & Bro., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Bryfogle, under his own name. All bills against the firm will be paid by him.

W. C. BRYFOGLE,
S. G. BRYFOGLE,

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

TRIAL LIST FOR MAY TERM.

Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Creasy.
David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Atty.
J. A. Funston's use vs. C. B. White.
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The Johnston Beasley Coal Co., vs. Lafayette Fetterman.
John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole.
Richard Pursell vs. Michael Nertney.
School Furnishing Co., vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
C. F. Steck vs. J. W. Keichner.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
Susan Cooper vs. David Miller.
Martha Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey.
Martha John vs. W. H. Llewellyn et. al
Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman et. al.
H. M. Cummings vs. Lafayette Fetterman et. al.
Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Klein.
Hannah E. Cole's use vs. Albert Williams.
William H. George vs. B. F. Singley.
Peter Shovelin vs. Midvalley Coal Co.
W. F. Ikeler's use vs John Mourey et. al.
D. K. Sloan vs. Central Pa., & Western R. R. Co.
Jacob Baker's use vs. George Ulshafer.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue.
J. Richardson & Co. vs William Llewellyn.
William H. Miller vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.
William Bennett vs. Conyngham twp.
Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock twp.
Susan Mulligan vs. Edmund and Rose Lunger.
Jacob H. Fritz adm. vs. W. A. Kile et. al.
Max Mamelon vs. Royal Insurance Co.
William B. McBride vs. Columbia County.
John Mourey et. al. vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co.
Laura M. Belles admx. vs. Millville Insurance Co.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum.
J. K. Young ext. vs. Silas J. Benjamin.
M. G. Hughes ext. vs. J. R. Bibby et. al.
T. C. Thacher & Co. vs. The Magee Carpet Works.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser.
Trades Publishing Co. vs. The Magee Carpet Works.

Sleepless Nights

Run Down in Health—Constant Pains in Arms and Shoulders—A Valuable Gift—Health, Appetite and Sleep—Pains are Gone.

"I was run down in health and could hardly keep on my feet. The least exertion would cause palpitation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." MRS. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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Merchant TAILOR,

AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

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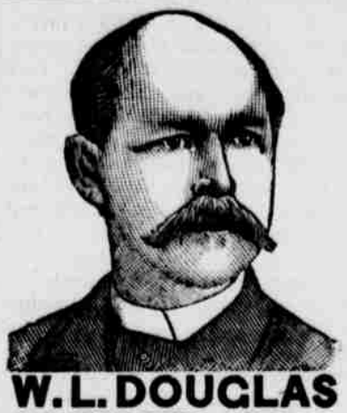

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

AFTER VICTORY **We Strap the Helmet Tighter.**

There is an everyday onward march in our store. Our success serves simply to stimulate us to further effort.
This week we have much in store for you
that will prove of vital interest.

Newest of Goods. Largest Variety. Lowest of Prices.

It will pay you to watch our ads.
It will pay you better to come to the store.

Dress Goods.

The best efforts of the men who man the looms of the greatest textile mills of the world are to be seen here. You can be pleased in pattern, color or price.
36 in, all wool Suitings, 25c the yd.
38 in. all wool Suitings, plaids in blue, brown and black, 60c the yd.
38 to 42 in. all wool Imported Suitings, all styles, one dress pattern to each, 80c to $1.50 the yd.

Wash Goods.

What a poor blankety blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organdies, Challies, Ginghams, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced. Organdies and Dimities, from Gilbert Mfg. Co., pretty as a picture, goods all right, prices—well come and look.
Worth 15 and 25c. 12½ and 15c yd.
Finest Imported Dimities from Arnold, Constable & Co. in small lengths, 25 and 37½c a yd.
Usually 35 and 50c a yd.

Wrappers.

Do you know the kind we sell? The best the market affords at the least money. Think of it. A well made wrapper of light or dark materials, extra wide skirt with yoke back and front, lined to the waist at 98c ea.

Lace Curtains.

If you are in need of these goods just come here. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent. on the pair. Elegant qualities.

Mackintoshes.

Here you are again. We always try to look out for your comfort and pocket-book. We will sell you for 20 days, or until these are gone. $8 and $9 Mackintoshes at $4.76, Double capes and velvet collars,

Laces.

You always want laces for summer dresses. Try and see if we can't save you money on them. Our line is complete from A to Z in this department.

Shoes.

We call special attention to our shoes for children and misses at the following prices. They are a fine, hand turned shoe with the new Coin toes, 4 to 8 sizes at $1.00. 8 to 10 at $1.40. 11 to 2 at $2.00.
Ladies', same quality, at $2.25.

Hosiery.

One special drive. One Absolutely Fast Black Ladies' Hose, never sold for less than 50 cents, now 25 cents.

Dishes.

Another lot of dishes here now that are bound to go the same as the others. Finest of English Semi-Porcelain ware, guaranteed not to craze, at $9.68 the set. Usual price $14.00

Groceries.

Something new? Yes, in Cereals. What? Rolled Rice, in 2lb packages. at 15c the package.
Corn Starch which we guarantee perfectly pure, 4c.
Canned goods in all qualities and at any price.
Van Calup & Co's. Celebrated Boston Baked Pork and Beans, 12½ and 20c. Usually 18 and 25c.
Did you ever try our cheeses? How about nice fresh crackers?

Corsets.

Here you are. Just what you have been looking for. We put on sale to-day two corsets—one Zero for summer, the other Billy's Wife. They are bargains at this figure 50c. Worth 75c. and always sold for that.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

You'd Show Good Taste

If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired. We couple beauty and novelty of design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock will do the rest.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

Room Mouldings to match all papers.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. M. DeWITT, Executor
Orangeville, Pa

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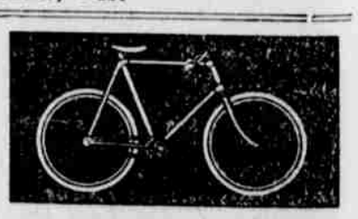

Save money by buying a bicycle for cash. For $35 we give as good value as can be had in any $85 wheel. Our $50 bicycles for service and durability are equal to the usual $100 wheels. We have a few second handed bicycles in fair condition. Our prices are the lowest considering quality and in buying from us you will not burden yourself with an unnecessary debt.

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Until May 10, we will pay highest cash price for strictly fresh eggs delivered at our plant.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. A. D. Seely of Berwick came down on the early train on Monday morning.

L. S. Clewell of Benton was among our pleasant callers this week.

George Steely of Mifflin was in town on Monday and gave this office a call.

The editor of this paper went to New York this morning for a few days on business.

George Aurand, of Plymouth circulated among friends in town on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brouse, of Eyersgrove called on friends in town on Friday.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was noticed on our streets on Saturday.

Harry Chamberlin spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Eliza Logan has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Hazleton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mifflin visited friends at Shamokin last week.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to Rye. N. Y., on Monday to visit his parents, and see his sister who is seriously ill.

Hon. G. W. Rhoads and wife of Herndon, visited their daughter Mrs. Dieffenbach over Sunday.

I. Strauss, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Wilkes-Barre was in town last week.

G. H. Dent, left this week for Emeryville, Tennessee in the hope of bettering his health.

Ex-Associate Judge Chester Munson and daughter, Mrs. Lingle of Phillipsburg, are spending a few days in town.

A. M. DeWitt of Orangeville was in town on Tuesday, and took out letters testamentary in the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt deceased, late of Greenwood township.

John S. Lazarus, of Ashland came over Saturday. He drove to Orangeville Saturday afternoon and visited friends there. He returned home on Monday.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The attendance at Court on Monday and Tuesday was pretty large.

Harry Currin is serving an apprenticeship at Mercer's drug store.

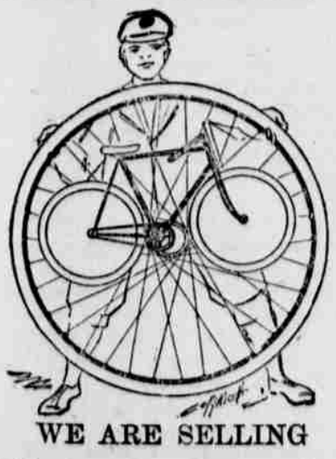
The Farmers' National Bank last week declared a three per cent dividend.

State Secretary S. M. Bard had charge of the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon.

It looks as though Grover was bidding for another presidential nomination.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



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Stearns Bicycles

For $57.50,

These are '96 pattern $100 wheels and are new.
This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered.

OUR $75 STORMER AT $39 CASH IS A WINNER.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite Post Office.

J. L. Dillon lost a valuable horse on Tuesday.

Ex-commissioner W. G. Girton is reported to be seriously ill.

The Centralia High School won the third prize in the *Times* library contest.

E. F. Row has put a neat new sign outside of his barber shop, and added a new chair to his fixtures.

J. E. Roys has covered the floor of his store with linoleum, greatly improving the appearance thereby.

The Lyons meat market has been repapered, and nicely painted. It looks very inviting.

Harman & Hassert have purchased a fine large bay team for their delivery wagon.

The Vanderslice lot situated in Berwick was sold by the Sheriff on Monday, to Agnes Vanderslice, for $100.

George P. Hunsinger, has been appointed postmaster at Glen City, in place of George P. Driesbach, resigned.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

T. B. Cole of Benton, has been removed from the Danville Asylum to the home of his son-in-law J. A. Chapin. He is very feeble.

The Bloomsburg Store Company on Saturday received a lot of bicycles which they will offer for sale at the low price of $29.50

The celebrated racing horse Joe Patchen, was sold at Chicago on Tuesday to J. W. Marks, of that city for $15,000.

G. W. Enterline and O. B. Mellick took a fishing trip up the creek last week. They had very good luck, and made quite a record, bringing back with them 153 nice trout.

The strong base ball team of Lafayette College, will dispute honors with the Normal team here on Tuesday, May 18th. A great game may be expected.

A small son of Charles Moore, who resides on Iron Street died at an early hour on Monday morning. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and interment made at Van Camp.

Invitations have been issued by Harvey Deitterick, proprietor, for the opening of Hotel Arlington, on Tuesday evening of next week. An orchestra will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Committee of arrangements for the Pensylvania State fair, applications for the exhibition were received from Johnstown, Clearfield and Altoona. No selection was made.

Open air meetings will be held by the Young Mens' Christian Association this summer, the same as last. It had been intended to hold last Sunday's meeting somewhere near Fernville, but the rainy weather prevented.

A subscription book has been opened to raise funds with which to procure a new organ for the Episcopal Church. It will require about $2500, and it is hoped that this sum can be raised speedily so that an order can be given for the organ this summer. It will take several months to build it.

McNeely, the base ball pitcher who played with Milton last season, and who has quite a reputation as a twirler, arrived in town on Monday. He will wear a Bloomsburg uniform this season, providing the Town Council lease Athletic Park for base ball purposes.

"It was certainly not with a very wholesome respect for the fitness of things that the solemn ceremonies over the dedication of the GRANT monument, in New York, should be wound up with a grand ball. We Americans are nothing if not original, but such originality smacks dangerously of sacrilege."

Prof. Van Liew's lecture at the Methodist Tabernacle on Tuesday night was well worth the price of admission. The flash light pictures were very good, and gave one some idea of the awful life led by the lower class in the great metropolis.

At the annual election of trustees of the Normal School held last Monday the following were elected on the part of the stock holders: John Wolf, L. E. Waller, N. U. Funk and Paul E. Wirt. The following were recommended to the State Superintendent from whom two will be appointed trustees on the part of the state: C. W. Miller, C. C. Peacock, W. C. Eyer and C. W. Funston. I. W. Hartman and S. F. Peacock acted as tellers.

A class of twenty-six was confirmed last Sunday morning at St Paul's church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Penick, retired missionary bishop of Liberia, acting for Bishop Rulison. The ages of the class ranged from 13 to 78 years.

Rev. Joseph S. Dempster, a converted Catholic evangelist will begin a series of revival meetings at the Methodist Tabernacle on Monday evening, May 10th, to continue two weeks.

The following letters are advertised May 4, 1897. Miss Hattie Armstrong, Mr. John Conlogue, Mrs. Elizabeth Fullmer, Mr. C. E. Haberbush. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 18, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A party in honor of Benjamin McHenry's 85th birthday will be held at his son Boyd's at Bloomsburg, Pa., May 13th, 1897. His brothers and sisters and their families, his children, grand children and great grand children are invited to be present.

Paris will have a world's fair in 1900. They will make a great effort to outdo the Chicago exposition, but whether they will succeed or not remains to be seen. There is no doubt but that Paris will have a larger field to operate in than Chicago had.

Mrs. Jesse Fritz, step-mother of our townsman Hon. A. L. Fritz, died at her home at Central on Monday, aged sixty years. The deceased was also an aunt of Mrs. W. F. Stohner, of Iron Street, this town. The funeral took place this morning at half past nine o'clock.

The fact that the Methodists have had a legacy left them with which to purchase a pipe organ, has brought a flood of organ agents to this town during the past two weeks. This is a good time to purchase an organ, as they were never so cheap as they are now.

Under the State law giving to the firemen all money above a certain per centage paid to the state by insurance companies, the fireman's association of the state will receive money to become a fund for relief of men injured at fires. Each County will get a certain share.

A Musical Treat.

In speaking of a recent concert given in that place, the Mt. Carmel *Item* of May 1st says:

"The two Bloomsburg ladies, Mrs. E. E. Melick and Miss Vida Miller, simply delighted our people, and they were both compelled to respond to repeated encores."

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Information was received by cable a few weeks ago, that Henry B. Belfield, son of P. Broom Belfield of Philadelphia, and brother of Mrs. Samuel Wigfall of this town, had died at Limones, Ecquador, South America on April 6th, of tropical diarhea. He was a member of an engineer corps of a New York Gold Mining Co. Efforts were made to procure the body and have it brought to this country, but the quarantine laws forbid this within two years. Mr. Belfield was 31 years of age. His death is a severe affliction to his family, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in this peculiarly sad bereavement.

President McKinley has troubles of his own these days. The new secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, is getting very sick of his job, and his continued whining is keeping the head of the administration in hot water.

Nourish Him.

That's the whole secret in a word. We can cure no disease unless we can keep up the patient's strength. And there's only one way to do that—feed him. But if the system refuses food? Then use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It goes STRAIGHT TO THE BLOOD. stops the wasting, rekindles the vital fire, makes new flesh and so renders a hopeful fight possible against ANY disease.

Especially is this so in bronchial and lung troubles, in the relief and cure of which Scott's Emulsion has won its reputation. Book about it free.

Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious mixture. It is palatable, non-nauseating and infinitely preferable to the plain oil. The genuine has our trademark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get the genuine.

For sale at 50 cts. and $1.00 by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Fifty Years Ago.

**This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
A remedy that would make life new
For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know
By Ayer, some 50 years ago.**

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.

HAND CAMERAS.

The PREMOS are the finest and most complete Hand Cameras ever put in the market for the Money.

PREMO CAMERAS have achieved an enviable reputation the world over, and they are to-day the favorite cameras with the foremost ameteur and professional photographers.

Our experience in this work will enable us to give the purchaser full instructions how to successfully use the camera, which should be a very important consideration with every beginner.

Call and See our Pictures taken with the PREMOS.

For sale at

J. E. ROYS,

JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

LEFT A MESSAGE OF DEATH.

Railroad Man Disappears, Leaving His Wife Heart-Broken.

J. F. Cope, who recently arrived in Pittston from Middletown, N. Y., to accept a position as conductor on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, has mysteriously disappeared.

He leaves a heart-broken wife and three small children to battle for a livelihood.

After his disappearance his wife found the following:

"Dear Wife:—I will bid you goodbye. When this reaches you I will be no more and I will never be found. My dues are paid to April 30, 1897. Apply for policy. You will find it in trunk. Write to mother. I can't. Good-bye till we meet in Heaven."

The policy to which reference is made in the letter provides for $1000 benefits upon the death of the member. There being no positive evidence as yet of Cope's having committed suicide, his wife can draw nothing from the Order of Railway Conductors upon the certificate.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

CLARK & SON.

OPENING OF WASH DRESS GOODS

this week. All the newest effects of Printings and Colorings, consisting of foreign and Domestic Organdies, Lappetts, Raye Organdies, Dimities, and all kinds of thin summer dress materials. Now is your time to make your selections of these goods. Several lots away below the manufacturer's price. He made too many. His loss, your gain. See them.

Laces.

The largest line of Laces of all kinds ever shown in the city. Call and see them. Silk Laces, Cotton Laces, Venice Laces, Nett Top Laces, Val Laces, also Insertions. If you want Laces see this stock.

Dress Trimmings.

A new line of Boleros Braid Sets, Band Sets, Braids by the yard. Jets of all kinds. New Fronts, &c.

Dress Goods.

This stock is complete with a full line of novelty and plain dress materials of all kinds, at all prices.

Walking Hats.

Ladies' English walking hats in cloth and straw at 49c. 50c., 59c., and 63c. See them.

Ribbons.

A large line of Ribbons of all kinds, in Taffeta, Satin, Fancy and Linen effects.
Fancy Ribbons at 20c. yd., worth 30c.
Fancy Ribbons at 29c. yd., worth 40c.
Taffeta Ribbons at 25c. yd., worth 35c.

Wash Dress Goods.

A special lot of Organdy Raye at 10c. yd. Don't miss them. Big value.

Shirt Waists.

A grand assortment of Waists. We want you to see them. They are all of the latest effects. Prices from 50c. upwards.

Hosiery.

Of all kinds. See the new fancy Hosiery for ladies and children. A special lot of ladies' brilliant Lisle Hose at 50c. pair—value 75c.

One price, the lowest—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Facts are always facts, but prices are constantly changing with the times and with the quality of goods.

We court a comparison of our goods with those to be found anywhere.

The early buyers are getting the cream of our 50 pieces wash dress goods from 5c. Lawns to 35c. Organdie.

Our light weight wool dress goods in single patterns have and are a success both to us and those who wish a special nice dress. $3.50 to $10.00 a pattern. We have thousands of yards—by the yard 12½c. to $1.25.

20 doz. shirt waists 25c. to $2.75.

Over 200 wrappers in stock, well made, 69c. to $2.50. Your fit if you come early.

The silks for waists draped and displayed on our tables show you how they will make up. $3.75 to $7.50 a pattern.

We keep a large line of lace, chenille, derby and other curtains and curtain material.

We give this conspucious place in our advertisement for Ladies' Spring Capes, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets in all colors and all prices. A look will convince you we are the cape and coat house.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

TELEPHONE.

WIND IS CHEAP . . . .

Why stand in open mouthed astonishment at what many people who know better tell you. Don't take any stock in blatant announcements but come to HESS BROS. and inspect the stock personally. The values are there; we know it; and are not afraid to show our hand.

WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES

we are experts, both in quality and price. One story is good till the other is told. Be sure you have ours too before you buy. The largest line to select from in Columbia County. Ten different makes to select from. Give us a call.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Not Mere . . .
Foot Covers . . .**

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

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FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG PA.

ZUNI BREADMAKERS.

FOOD MADE FOR WARRIORS AND HUNTERS GOING ON LONG TRIPS.

Called Paper Bread—Is Baked in One Long Strip and Folded Like the Leaves of a Magazine—The Women take Great Pride in Making One Unbroken Sheet.

"During a residence at Zuni, the largest of the Indian pueblos, in Northwestern New Mexico, I have often watched the mothers and daughters of the tribe at their interesting work of making haiwe, or 'paper-bread,'" says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. "They use a basis of either corn or wheat, which is often boiled in advance to make it more tender, and is then ground on much the same primitive style of stone hand-mill as that used in old Mexico. * * * After the maize of wheat has been once ground through the hand-mill, it is passed through the same operation at least once more, to make it still finer, and then it is mixed into a very thin batter in an olla, or decorated water jar, fashioned from clay, fired and painted by the women pottery makers of the tribe, who are wonderfully adept in the potter's art, and that of decoration in striking and yet tasteful designs.

"If our flour prepared for the baking be of wheat the bread will be of a bluish tint, and if of corn, whiter, while the preparation has been made above the wood-fed flame burning in the fireplace of the stone or concrete house, there has been slowly heating a slab of stone, the upper surface of which is smooth and oily by long use in making haiwe. Kneeling before the hot stone, when all is ready, the Indian woman dips her hand into the jar of batter at her side and then swiftly sweeps that dripping member over the face of the tablet, leaving a broad veneer of liquid dough, which thoroughly bakes in a few seconds. Catching the thin edge of the sheet of bread by the fingers of the other hand, she peels it almost off the smooth stone by one dextrous jerk, leaving one edge still attached. Giving another sweep of her now freshly buttered palm, she joins the two separate sheets into one by slightly overlapping the adhering film with the fresh application. The double operation of smearing and pealing continues in swift succession, and by the method described there is no break in the long strip of bread, which falls in ever-lengthening folds by the side of the panadera as she works. A Zuni woman takes great pride in her ability to show the entire baking in one unbroken sheet, no matter how long she may continue. When finished, the long bolt of bread is folded much after the fashion of the leaves of an uncut magazine, and is then tightly rolled, that it may not dry. In this manner it is kept in a state of preservation for future use, for it is seldom baked for immediate consumption.

"This 'paper-bread' is not used for ordinary household purposes, but is baked when a party of warriors or hunters are making ready for a long trip into the wilds, or when someone is departing on an extended journey."

Pine Nuts.

A small buff-colored nut called the pignon is the fruit of a species of pine tree, a native of Upper California, and its healthful food qualities are greatly appreciated by California and Oregon Indians.

It is a little nut about an inch in length, and is rather three-sided, a trifle longer than round. The hard thick shell would sorely tax one's patience, and it surely would be difficult to get the sweet edible kernal free from outside entanglement; but, as the shell matures, a slight crack appears upon one side, allowing entrance for the blade of a pen-knife or nut-pick, and, presto! the walls of the little brown house fall apart—a small white kernal is discovered, enveloped in a thin film of gauzy brown. A most surprising number of nuts are found in one cone; this, however, does not appear so marvelous when one takes into account the actual size of the cone, measuring, as is often the case, a foot in length and seven hundred inches in diameter, having fully two hundred scales, in each of which lie two seeds, so that in a perfectly fertile cone a harvest of four hundred pretty brown nuts may be counted on. The yield from a single tree is often enormous.—Harper's Bazar.

The Cunning Reynard.

Southey's story is of a tame fox at Bridgewater, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a turnspit. One day, however, his vagabond instincts proved too much for him, and he determined to take a holiday. The fleshpots of his Egypt were a dust and ashes to his palate compared with the chickens of his own selection. Unfortunately he chose the hunting season for his excursion, and soon came in contact with his hereditary persecutors. He evidently determined to give them a good run, for he took them twice through a stream, after a grand circumbendibus, which involved a chase of nearly thirty miles; he made his way back with hounds in full cry, and re-entering the kitchen, resumed operations in the wheel with as much unconcern as though he had never left it. The fat cook, with whom he was a great favorite, succeeded in beating the hounds off till the arrival of the huntsman, who humanely assisted in saving a life, which, if sagacity and ingenuity be virtues, well deserved to be spared.—English Illustrated Magazine.

One hundred and twenty stokers are required to feed the furnace of a first-class Atlantic steamer.

FULTON'S FIRST FARE.

And First Recognition Received for Adapting Steam to Navagation.

There was one little incident in Robert Fulton's life about which few people know and which Fulton never forgot. It took place shortly before the return trip of his famous boat's voyage by steam up the Hudson River. At the time all Albany flocked to the wharf to see the strange craft, but so timorous were they that few cared to board her. One gentleman, however, not only boarded her, but sought out Fulton, whom he found in the cabin, and the following conversation took place:

"This is Mr. Fulton, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you return to New York with this boat?"

"We shall try to get back, sir."

"Have you any objection to my returning with you?"

"If you wish to take your chances with us, sir, I have no objection."

"What is the fare?"

After a moment's hesitation, Fulton replied, "Six dollars." And when that amount was laid in his hand he gazed at it a long time, and two big tears rolled down his cheeks. Turning to the passenger, he said:

"Excuse me, sir, but this is the first pecuniary reward I have received for all my exertion in adapting steam to navigation. I would gladly commemorate the occasion with a little dinner, but I am too poor now even for that. If we meet again, I trust it will not be the case."

As history relates, the voyage terminated successfully. Four years later Fulton was sitting in the cabin of the Clermont, then called the North River, when a gentleman entered. Fulton glanced at him, and then sprang up and gladly shook his hand. It has his first passenger, and over a pleasant little dinner Fulton entertained his guest with the history of his success, and ended with saying that the first actual recognition of his usefulness to his fellow-men was the six dollars paid to him by his first passenger.—Harper's Round Table.

A FUNNY EYE-SIGHT.

The Indian was Immensely Proud of His Crockery Optic.

At the battle of Stone River, or Murfreesboro, as some historians name it, Lieutenant Hallack, of the Union Army had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes. In 1865, he was promoted to be first lieutenant in the regular army, and was stationed at one of the Indian posts on the plains.

He had a small blue eye of glass, but thinking that he could not obtain artificial eyes so far away from the large cities, he bought two other glass eyes, for use should his regular false eye be broken.

On a certain occasion, Lieutenant Halleck was visited by a one-eyed Indian warrior, who wished to see the "white man's funny eye." The brave was much pleased with the sight, and after awhile he besought the officer to lend him one of the extra bits of glass.

"But your sound eye is as black as coal and as big as a saucer," protested the lieutenant, "and these eyes are little and blue."

The Indian insisted, however, and at last prevailed on the lieutenant to lend him one of the eyes.

The lieutenant says that he never saw an Indian so delighted. Clad in a long shirt and an old plug hat, the brave walked around the camp as proud as Lucifer. His big black eye and his little blue eye were in amusing contrast.

He succeeded in making the other Indians believe that he could see through the blue eye as well as through his natural one, and no happier warrior than he ever strutted before admiring squaws.—Golden Days.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Turkish court pianist receives $3,000 a year for his services, but he is temporarily suspended every time he plays a tune the Sultan does not care to hear.

The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian Queen. It is dated 400 B. C., and directs that dogs' paws and asses' hoofs be boiled with dates in oil.

A mosaic pavement of Palestine, 30 feet long by 15 broad, has been discovered at a village between Salt and Kerak, east of the Jordan. The pavement is believed to belong to the fifth century after Christ.

The busiest telephone exchange in the world is in Chicago. It is the Washington Street Exchange, where the daily average is 180,000 messages, which means that double that number of persons talk over the telephone line.

There are three harvests reaped in Bengal every year—peas and oil-seeds in the month of April, the early rice crop in September, and the great rice crop in December.

Retreat for Old Maids.

Old maids must claim the little kingdom of Denmark for their paradise, for they are insured there. Any girl who feels that there is a likelihood of her being laid on the shelf may make provision whereby she can, at the age of forty, be put in the spinster class for good and receive weekly benefits. These benefits, of course, are in cash. —New York Journal.

Grateful.

"Why do you send Blum such a handsome and costly present every year, Saxey?"

"Just between you and me, Blum married the girl that had promised to marry me. I can't do enough for him." —Detroit Free Press.

Clothes Needed For an Ocean Voyage.

One may venture to refer to such clothes as are put on at sea because that certainly is not talking about the fashions. Formerly people wore their old things on shipboard and presented the general appearance of guys. This is still done with impunity, but since the voyage has been cut down to six days, half of which may be spent in one's berth, less effort is made to get a little more wear out of well worn garments. Knickerbockers and sweaters, short skirts and gaiters, are rather smart on deck, if the weather is fine. The aged female sticks to her hood, and sometimes the pretty one's as well. It is the most suitable headgear for women at sea, for it defies the penetrating wind, and there certainly is no comfort on deck unless one is warm.

Gloves which come up high on the wrist are indispensable. A black coat and fair linen on a man at dinner respond sufficiently to the very slight attempts at dressing which ladies deem in good taste. Unless one has a sturdy stomach, diving into a trunk and making a toilet have a disturbing effect. It is on the homeward voyage, when the ship is going to her pier, that gay hats and pretty dresses make the decks bright, and when normal man returns to tall hats and new gloves and a cane.—Lewis Morris Iddings in Scribner's.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pill's are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

An Ingenious Defense.

An old darky was brought before a southern magistrate not long ago accused of stealing a neighbor's chickens when the nights were dark and no one stirred abroad. The old man put up a long but weak argument, seizing upon every possible straw to support his defense. The evidence was too strong, however, and matters were rapidly approaching a climax that meant a month of idleness in the town jail. The thought of this and the attendant ignominy stirred the old darky to a point where he did nothing but splutter out:

"'Pon my honor, jedge, I'ze—er—I'ze didn't done take 'em.

At last the judge grew tired and was about to sentence him when a broad smile illumined the darky's face as he cried out:

"I'ze got it, jedge. I'ze can prove an alibi 'bout dem chickens."

"Well, what is it?" exclaimed the judge.

"You see, jedge, no poor colored man could take dem chickens at nighttime.

"How's that? What do you mean?"

"'Cause, jedge, dey's notin but roosters at night, an de charge am dat I took chickens.'

The ingenuity of the defense won the day.—*Harper's Round Table.*

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Accommodating.

The young lady in the sable cloak rushed into the telegraph office and rapped sharply on the counter with the inkstand. The clerk came forward to see what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote about 15 minutes ago. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the words 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said:

"It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like, I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office. You are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done any one good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie. —*Detroit Free Press.*

PILL-AGE—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail—40 doses, 10 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

What Ten Dollars a Week Will Do.

In the May *Ladies' Home Journal* Mrs. S. T. Rorer shows that a family of two with one servant can live well on an expenditure of eight dollars a week for food in Philadelphia and the East, six dollars in the South and ten dollars in New England. These figures, she says, cover milk, flour, meat and marketing, as well as groceries, and are based upon the presumption that the woman of the family is a practical housekeeper. "Last summer," Mrs. Rorer writes, "I was superintending very closely and carefully my own household, which numbered at the time eight persons, and without the slightest difficulty I arranged an exceedingly attractive table with an expenditure of only ten dollars per week, and this covered everything used on the table, three meals a day. To do this I purchased beef by the loin, taking out the fillet, using it as a roast one day for dinner; made stock from the bones and rough pieces, quite enough to last for half the week. The back was taken off and cut into steaks, and the tough, lean end divided, one portion being used for Hamburg steaks and the other for a brown stew with vegetables. From this one loin, which cost one dollar and seventy-five cents, I had sufficient stock for three days, and meat for four dinners, freshly cooked for each meal, making an average cost of forty-four cents a meal."

Mrs. Rorer also states that a family of six, with two servants, "can live quite well with an expenditure for the table of fourteen dollars a week." Where people have sufficient means to live as the world calls well, but which, from a hygienic standpoint, is really bad, five hundred dollars a year is a very liberal allowance. On this, in winter, you may have an occasional dish of terrapin, providing you use the 'fresh water'; poultry, at least twice a week, an *entree* now and then, oysters and the more dainty varieties of fish. The dinner may be served in three or four courses. Breakfast may consist of a fruit, a cereal, eggs or chop, muffins and coffee; luncheon, a little *entree*, some well-cooked vegetables, and, perhaps, a water muffin toasted, or a little fruit with a light cake; the dinner, a soup, a meat with two vegetables, a salad with wafers and cheese, a light dessert and coffee. Now and then you may put in a little *entree* following the soup."

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The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50c.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

The Stranger From Abroad.

As a learned professor tells this one on himself, it must be given full credit:

"Partly to appreciate Detroit more when I came back and partly to visit some relatives, I went down into New Jersey last season. Riding over the Camden and Amboy one day, I went into the smoker to enjoy the one weed I allow myself in the 24 hours. It was pretty well crowded, and I found a seat by a rather ordinary looking man who lit a match for me and entered into conversation. It was plain to see that he was an Englishman, and I asked him if he was doing America.

"'Been tryin to,' he laughed, 'and had bloomin good luck so far.'

"'Been south or west yet?'

"'Knocked about a bit in Mexico and made a flying trip over some of them bloody states down there,' and he laughed again.

"He seemed good natured, and I asked him his impressions of America.

"'She's all right,' he said. 'I'm doin a little impression work over here myself,' still chuckling. 'You see,' he went on, 'I'm a blacksmith's striker and am strivin to make a hit or two. I'm some on sledge hammer blows, and there's sometimes bellows to mend when I get very busy.'

"I couldn't quite make the man out, but put him down as an eccentric Englishman of good intentions, and gave him my card as I left him, asking him to see me if he ever came to Detroit. He said that he had no card, but told me that his name was Fitzsimmons, and again laughed as he said, 'Professor, I'd be glad to have a scientific gent like you at any of my entertainments.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A BOON TO CATARRH SUFFERS.—Eighty in every hundred bear the taint of this dread disease. Small at its beginning but may prove a torture for life if neglected. George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., says: "I am eighty years old, I have been a suffer from catarrh for fifty years—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder completely cured me. I look upon it as a miracle." It is delightful and safe to use.

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Mark Twain the Typical American.

Mark Twain's life has been typically American, says Charles Miner Thompson in *The Atlantic*. There is something delightfully national in that "two story brick, with a large tree in front," in which it had its beginnings. To attain fame and fortune is supposed to be the delightful privilege of the poor, self educated American boy. American versatility, which has been our doubtful boast, is strikingly exemplified in this man's variety of occupation—printer, pilot, private secretary, miner, reporter, lecturer, inventor (that is especially American), author, publisher. It all recalls the biographies—less likely, one may guess, to be written in the future than in the past—of the "From the Towpath to the White House" sort. It is American through and through.

And having lived this life, how could Mark Twain fail to go straight to the hearts of the countrymen, attracting them to himself at first through their sense of humor, holding them afterward through their sense of kinship? If a man can thoroughly express the individuality of a nation, he may fairly be called great. We may lament the artist lost, but we may rejoice in the man. He has drawn the national type, interpreted the national character. For that service we may be greateful. And he has taught unobtrusively, but none the less powerfully, the virtues of common sense and honest manliness. If it comes to a choice, these are better than refinement.

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Farms Under Glass.

A popular lecturer, in estimating the number of people who would inhabit this globe a thousand years hence, was asked by one in the audience how such a vast multitude could be fed. In reply to this question he quoted as saying: "We know not what discoveries may be made to render the earth more fertile, or to increase its productive power, but long before that time enough of the sands of Cod and New Jersey may be converted into glass to place a roof over the lands devoted to growing crops, and beneath its shelter the former, in a climate of perpetual summer, may grow his crops in continuous succession, and with the waters of the deep springs and the lakes under his control, may be free from dangers of floods and drouth as well as from the frosts and snows."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

As it is a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood-disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this most loathsome and dangerous complaint. Where this treatment is perseveringly followed, a thorough cure is invariably the result.

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"Every member of this association shall surrender his natural freedom which leads him to disregard the rights of others, for the sake of civil or social freedom which, being based upon the principles of right and justice, has regard for his rights and the rights of all."

That is the corner stone of the community. Each member is an equal stockholder in the association, and all share exactly alike. Every member is guaranteed employment by all. A day's labor is fixed at nine hours. Every member receives exactly the same compensation for his work, no matter what it is; if sick his pay goes on just the same.

There is no interference with individual tastes or private, religious or domestic affairs. The association owns all the land and means of production and distribution, and owns all buildings, but each member owns his own household furniture and clothing. Members have separate houses, but there is a common kitchen and dining hall. Some of the best laundry machinery has been put in. Schooling, medicine and medical attendance are furnished free, and there is a good school and kindergarten going, with twenty-five or thirty children.

The people in this little ideal world are nearly all Americans. There are a few Germans. They come from all over the Union, but there are few if any from the South. Ohio and Pennsylvania furnish the largest quota. Very few come from farms, and those who do have lived at least for a few years in cities, so that it can be said to be wholly a city community.

There is no church or minister in the place, and no official religious services. If any one wished to start religious services there would be no objection, but I doubt if it would be possible to get them officially recognized by the association. Some of the members are pronounced free thinkers. Almost all of them are bitter against church organizations as not doing their duty, but all of them admire Jesus Christ and many are deeply religious. The animating spirit of the colony is distinctively altruistic.

Imagine a community without police or sheriffs. Such a place is Ruskin. There are no officials save that one member is a notary public and another postmaster. There is no immorality, no thieving, no drunkenness. They do not keep or sell liquors.

The principal business of the community is the publishing of a socialistic weekly paper. This paper accepts no advertisements and prints no news, but it has an outside circulation of 35,000 copies, and on one occasion sold an edition of 100,000. They also publish a telegraphers' journal that has a considerable circulation, and issue yearly a number of books, chiefly on socialistic topics. The authors and editors are all members of the community, and receive for their literary labor precisely the same wages as woodchoppers and farmers and stablemen. —New York Herald.

To Preserve the Color of Flowers.

The natural colors of flowers may be preserved with almost their original brilliancy after being dried very thoroughly in sand. The Gardeners' Monthly, which suggests this simple process for manufacturing artificial flowers, states that the most delicate flowers can be made in this way to look for several years as though they had been freshly gathered. The flower should be placed in a pan or other dish and covered with perfectly clean dry sand. This should be sifted over the flower so as not to break or bruise the petals. Every chink and cranny should be filled without disturbing the natural position of the leaves. When the pan is full, and every crevice has been filled solidly, the flowers are allowed to dry for several days. It is often found effective to warm the sand and keep the buried flower in a warm oven. The sand should then be removed, great care being taken not to break or tear the leaves, which will be very brittle.—New York World.

They Shot for Hats.

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss., the other day, heard some pistol shots, and asked a negro boy what they meant. "Oh," was the reply, "them fellows dun be shootin' fo' hats." "Shooting for hats!" exclaimed the visitor, "what on earth do you mean?" "Sure; dere is nuffin strange 'bout dat; they's doin' it ebry day, 'most. When de train is comin' day jes' fires dem shots when she gets good on de bridge, an' de men dey sticks dere heads out to see what's up, an' de wind jes' takes dere hats off an' drops 'em in de bay. Den dey rows around an' picks 'em up. Sometimes dey gets a lot of 'em. Other day Josh Johnson got seben." "What does Josh Johnson do besides shoot for hats?" was asked. "Oh, he fishes an' does odd jobs an' lives."—New York Tribune.

An inhabitant of Arendskerke, in Holland, has notified to the municipal registrar the birth of his twenty-first son, all the others being alive and in the enjoyment of good health.

Annual Statement

OF THE

Town of Bloomsburg,

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1896.

	Valuation.	Mills.	Amount.
Built up	$1124398	9	$15518 41
Suburban	70183	6	421 10
Farm	136353	4½	598 59
Personalty	16260	9	146 34
Occupation	223470	9	2011 23
Dogs and bitches			263 00
			$18938 67

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Artificial Ice Co	$ 5000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Electric Light Co.	5000
Keystone Foundry	6000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
Silk Mill Co	30000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Magee Carpet Works	12000
Bloom Gas Co	2500
	$229034
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$4580 68
Funded debt is	45680 00

DUE AS FOLLOWS.

Issue of	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
August 3, 1881	210	240														
August 9, 1882	220	240	240													
June 5, 1884	300	400	500	500												
Oct. 10, 1887	240	250	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	270	290	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	430	440	410				
Sep. 12, 1889	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	900				
Nov. 17, 1890	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365				
Jan 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 26, 1893	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600
Nov. 15, 1844	500	500	500													
Oct. 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500								
Aug. 6, 0896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500					
Totals	4760	4915	4860	4185	3750	3650	3505	3680	3875	3130	2965	1875	400	500	500	600
Total																$45,680.00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1894	$ 791 38	
To balance on Duplicate of 1895	4726 33	
To amount of Duplicate of 1896	9045 92	$ 14563 63

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By exonerations of duplicate of 1894	$ 47 45	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1894	743 93	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1895	1953 15	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1896	634 62	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
By balance due on duplicate of 1896	8411 30	$ 14563 63

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount from J. H. Maize, late Treas	$ 108 22	
To am't from John K. Bittenbender, Collector	3331 70	
To am't from Tax Roll for 1896	9882 90	
To am't from J. R. Fowler Treas. bal. licenses for 1896	114 00	
To am't from J. R. Fowler, Treas. taxes returned	67 46	
To amount from George S. Fleckenstine, Treas. lic...	1596 00	
To am't from W. H. Yetter benefit on Jefferson St	200 00	
To am't from A. Z. Schoch, assn. per W. O. Holmes...	126 58	
To amount from Orders discounted	2935 00	
To am't from bonds issued and sold	5500 00	
To amount from Mrs. Brown per Fred Iseler for pavem't	25 00	
To amount from Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75	
To am't from bond holders, State tax	188 62	
To am't from W. O. Holmes, Pres., sewer permits, lic. fines, lamp posts, &c	213 64	$ 24312 87

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By amt. orders of 1893 paid	$ 75	
" " " 1894 "	267 57	
" " " 1895 "	1888 07	
" " " 1896 "	15456 18	
" " coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	79 86	
By am't coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	172 83	
By am't coupons of Aug. 1896 paid	1000 24	
By am't coupons of Feb. 1897 paid	916 96	
By am't bonds paid	4165 00	
By am't Treas. commission	239 47	
Balance in Treas. hands	125 94	$ 24312 87

RECEIPTS.

From J. H. Maize, late Treas	108 22	
" J. K. Bittenbender, Col.	3331 70	
" Tax Roll of 1896	9882 90	
" J. R. Fowler to balance license fees 1896	114 00	
From J. R. Fowler, taxes returned	67 46	
From Geo. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. license	1596 00	
From W. H. Yetter, benefits on Jefferson street	200 00	
From A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy	126 58	
From orders discounted	2935 00	
" bonds sold	5500 00	
" Mrs Brown for pavem't	25 00	
" Borough of Berwick for dog net	3 75	
From bond holders, state tax	188 62	
" W. O. Holmes, Pres.	213 64	$ 24312 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

C. R Housel, Commissioner, balance for 1895	$ 36 75	
James Gulliver, Sup., use of road machine	2 00	
Moyer Bros., cement	6 25	
W. R. Kocher, agt. D. L. & W. R. R., freight	68 59	
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates, coal &c	95 97	
Thomas Gorrey, cobblestone &c	31 05	
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	4 25	
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	5 48	
C. Watson McKelvy, cobble stone	1 50	
Bloom Car Co, smithing, lumber and iron	70 72	
R. D. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	19 00	
Elmer E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	13 36	
Charles Hagenbuch, cobble stone	23 50	
C. P. Armstrong, stone	5 00	
Clearfield Clay Working Co., brick	54 00	
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls	13 72	
Low Bros. & Co., spalls	32 25	
W. L. White, plow repairs	3 87	
Keystone Foundry & Mch. Co., crossing plates	37 80	
O. B. Mellick, cementing crossings, &c	77 53	
Elk Run Grey Stone Co., crossing stone	98 76	
F. R. Carpenter, agt. P & R. R. R., freight	13 00	
W. L. Demaree, lumber	8 72	
Bloom Water Co., cobble stones	4 80	
R. J. Brown, sprinkling	13 00	
J. L. Wolverton, sand	12 90	
Charles Tittle, sand	50	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	70 09	
Paragon Plaster Co. cement	11 05	
W. W. Kline, stone	5 60	
W. R. Kocher & Co., coal for crusher	10 41	
Theodore L. Smith, smithing	4 80	
D. J. Waller est., cinder	262 55	
J. L. Richardson, bal contract for Light St. road	40 00	
J. L. Richardson, contract B. F. Gardner stable	40 00	
W. H. Eyer, com. of highway and engineer	616 61	
Labor and hauling	5406 23	$ 7221 11

NEW STREETS, DAMAGES, COSTS, &C.

M. E. Creasy, damages opening Jefferson street	650 00
Heirs of Peter Brugler, dam. opening Jefferson street	160 00
B. F. Sharpless, dam. opening Jefferson street	1155 00
Nora Yetter, dam. opening Jefferson street	782 55
J. R. Evans, dam. opening Jefferson street	800 00
O. W. Cherrington, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00
B. F. Hicks, viewer in Sterner case West street	40 00
Eli Jones, viewer in Sterner case, West street	40 00
G. W. Mifflin, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
L. Bernhard, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
Elijah Cromley, viewer in Sterner case, West street	15 00
Witness fees and costs in Sterner case, West street	206 52
J. L. Wolverton, damages, West street	350 00
Stephen Knorr, damages, West street	50 00
O. B. Mellick, pavement for Stephen Knorr	134 00
Elizabeth Millard, damages on First street	150 00
I. E. Waller, Ex. work on River street	50 00
Mrs. K. S. Demaree, opening Scott alley	350 00
Samuel Neyhard, ground for North street	56 25
Wm. Giger, hauling ground North street	9 68
	$ 5659 00

SEWER.

C. R. Housel, com. bal. for '95	12 25
W. H. Eyer, " " '96	50 00
M. M. Phillips, damages	9 19
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	2 45
Moyer Bros., cement	2 20
Central Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	147 52
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	57 51
Labor and hauling	306 47
	$ 587 59

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., one new hydrant	51 46
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for 57 hydrants	1070 04
	$ 1121 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Friendship Fire Co., appropriation	150 00
Winona Fire Co., appropriation	75 00
American Fire Engine Co., hose cart	135 00
J. A. Hess, rubber boots	20 00
A. L. Hyssong, soft oil	7 55
Chas. Savitz, engineer	7 00
P. K. Vannatta curtains	4 70
	$ 399 25

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power Co	$ 9815 50

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, chief	480 00
Charles Culp, constable	440 00
F. R. Drake, policeman	19 87
Geo. Ferguson, "	5 62
Arlington Shultz "	29 62
John R. Wellliver "	10 12
A. Y. Hower "	15 00
Daniel Laycock "	8 24
F. P. Baum "	25 32
Peter Jones "	1 87
Theo. L. Smith, bal. for 1895	5 00
John Fry, bal. for 1895	5 00
Charles Thomas, policeman,	4 12
B. W. Hazenbuch "	2 87
Albert Herbine "	7 50
D. Lowenburg est., clothes for policemen	60 00
Louis Gross, clothes for policemen	39 75
	$ 1161 90

PRINTING AND BOOKS.

J. C. Brown, annual statement, ordinances, &c	57 00
Geo. E. Elwell, annual statement, ordinances, &c	41 00
Geo. E. Elwell two books	12 00
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement, ordinances, &c	67 00
	$ 180 00

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. for heat	249 75
Bloomsburg Water Co. for water	14 01
Bloomsburg Gas Co. for lig't	28 80
Moyer Bros. glass and putty	41 34
Jesse Wilson putting in glass	6 00
A. C. DeSheppard, keys, &c	5 25
F. E. Miller, Wellsbach light and chimneys	3 85
W. F. Hartman, plumbing, &c	2 00
P. K. Vannatta, paint	2 50
	$ 356 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. Ringler, secretary salary	200 00
R. H. Ringler, paper, ink, &c.	1 25
W. F. Hartman, stove and pipe order Bd. of health	8 70
W. O. Holmes, work and materials	38 96
Moyer Bros, chloride	2 50
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary health officer	40 00
Bloom store Co. Ltd., goods per order board of health	9 65
W. C. Jury, inspecting buildings	4 00
Ella Sitler, damages by water	9 00
C. B. Ent Recording releases	2 50
C. W. Runyan, hardware	19 85
J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware and dog nets	39 60
J. R. Schuyler & Co. damages by water	21 55
reasy & Wells lumber	41 97
C B. Mellick, cementing dog pen floor	10 00
Sundry persons, impounding and killing dogs	22 75
Chas. Kunkel, building dog pen	2 70
J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary fees	17 50
W. S. Hushton, damages by water	160 00
M. J. Casey, work at fountain	1 75
Scrubbing council room	1 50
C. W. Miller, for pavement on West street	64 43
Robert McBride, painting fountain	14 50
Auditors fees	12 00
J. C. Brown, engineer, bal. for 1895	47 40
A. N. Yost, Treas. for state tax on bonds	127 58
A. N. Yost, Treas., int. paid on orders and bonds	402 89
First Nat. Bank of Bloomsburg, int on judg. and orders	383 26
Fred Ikeler, fees as solicitor	210 00
H. A. McKillip, atty. fees, Sterner and Evans cases	200 00
Discounted orders paid	3690 00
	5102 57
Total orders issued	29005 61
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding	10548 83
Amount orders of 1896 paid	15456 18

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1893	75	
" " 1894	267 57	
" " 1895	1888 07	
Coupons of August 1895	79 86	
" " February 1896	172 83	
" " August 1896	1000 24	
" " February 1897	916 96	
Bonds paid	4165 00	
Treasurer's Commission	239 47	
Bal in Treasurer's hands	125 94	8456 69
Equalizing amt. of receipts		24312 87

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 7221 11	
New streets, damages, costs &c	5659 00	
Sewer	587 59	
Water	1121 50	
Fire department	399 25	
Street light	9815 50	
Police and constable	1161 90	
Printing	180 00	
Town Hall	356 59	
Miscellaneous	5102 57	
Orders of previous year paid	2156 39	
Coupons paid	2169 89	
Bonds "	4165 00	
Treasurer's commission	239 47	
Balance in treasurer's hands	125 94	
	$ 34861 70	
Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding	10548 83	
	$ 24312 87	

ASSETS.

Bal. due on duplicate of 1895	$ 2773 18	
" " " " 1896	8411 30	
Due benefits assessed on West St	542 71	
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St	450 00	
Due by Bloom Poor Dist. for goods furnished parties by order Board Health	18 35	
Fire engine and hose	3500 00	
Town hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and Ladder truck and hose carts	700 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal. in Treas. hands	125 94	$ 37521 48
Liabilities in excess of ass'ts		31913 54
		$ 69435 02

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	45680 00	
Judgment, First National Bank Bloomsburg	5175 00	
Orders outstanding	15855 55	
Coupons outstanding	201 83	
Due sundry persons, damages on Jefferson Street	990 00	
" Electric Light Co	1200 00	
" Bloom Water Co	90 00	
" " Steam Co. about	30 00	
" Beneville Rhodes for cobble stone	30 00	
" For labor and hauling	182 64	69435 02

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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Outstanding orders	15855 55	
" coupons	201 83	
Judgment First Nat. Bank and Int.	5175 00	
Damages on Jefferson Street	990 00	
Bloom Electric Light Co	1200 00	
" Water Co	90 00	
" Steam Co. about	30 00	
Beneville Rhodes, cobble stones	30 00	
Due for labor and hauling	182 64	23775 92

ASSETS.

Bal. on Duplicate of 1895	2773 18	
" " " 1896	8411 30	
Benefits assessed on West Street	542 71	
Benefits assessed on Jefferson Street	450 00	
Bloom Poor District	18 35	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	125 94	12321 48
Leaving unprovided for		11453 54

W. O. HOLMES, President.
K. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1897.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts as rendered by the Secretary and find them to be correct, and that the amount reported as due from the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM. } Auditors.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W. S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
—Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. I. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Holdren. B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington. Samuel Houck
Scott—Charles Hess.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Frank Rentz, the Executor of Caroline Boehm, deceased, late of the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises in the Borough of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, the following tract of land:—

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate lying and being in Shuman's addition to the town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: On the North by Mill Street forty feet, on the East by lands of Mrs. Ohl one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by an alley forty feet and on the West by lands of Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet; being lot number seventeen (17) in said Addition. Whereon is erected one two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings. The lot being well stocked with fruit trees. Being the same premises which George B. Zarr and Caroline, his wife, conveyed unto Caroline Herold Bahme by deed dated 7th. November, 1892, said deed being duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc. in and for the County of Columbia in Deed Book No 51, Page 592 etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest and best bidder shall be declared the purchaser.

Twenty-five per centum of the highest and best bid must be paid when the property is struck down. The balance to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the delivery of the deed. Deed for the premises to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

C. O. BURKERT, Attorney. FRANK RENTZ, Executor, etc.
4-29-ts. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
3-70-1y BLOOMSBURG, PA

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN
H. BIERMAN, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.,
Until 9 A. M.,
1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, PA

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.
Office and Residence No. 18. West Fifth St
DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE SPECIALTY
OFFICE HOURS. 8 to 10 A.M. 2 to 4 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M. BLOOMSBURG PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House.
* MARKET STREET *
TELEPHONE.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
SURGEON AND GYNECOLOGIST.
Office over Farmer's National Bank.
Hours to to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.
Residence, Third St. West of Jefferson.
TELEPHONE.

DR. F. W. REDEKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts.
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty.
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Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied.
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
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All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN,
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Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall.
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.
(Successor to B. F. Hartman
Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL.
Franklin of Phila.	$400,000	$3,198,589	$1,000,588
Penn'a. Phila	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,588
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,588,915	1,091,588
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	638,788
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,750,689	2,364,788

OFFICE IN I. W. McKELVY'S STORE.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.
N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
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Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

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Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Reading, Pa; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
B. Stohner, Prop. C F. Stohner, Assistant.
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Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

CITY HOTEL,
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No. 121 West Main Street,
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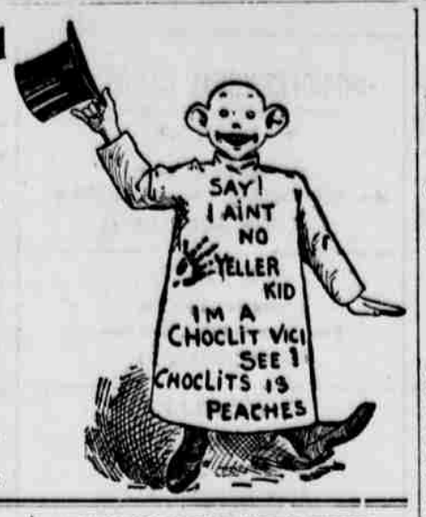
Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wines and liquors. First-class livery attached.

Chocolate Colored
Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

W. C. McKinney,
Clark's Building, Main Street.



THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Request to the Public.

Decoration Day has been set apart as a day to commemorate the noble deeds and heroism of those who fought, bled, and died for the cause of union and freedom in our land. It is, therefore, a day which should be kept sacred to the memory of these men and to the principles for which they thus made sacrifice. As such it should be free from anything that will tend to draw the minds of men from the proper observance of the same. Hence, the Pastors' Union kindly requests that no arrangements be made for the playing of games, contests or for any other amusements, and that all abstain from any conduct that will in the least detract from the solemnity of the day. Let the people attend the decoration services as arranged by those having them in charge, and the rest of the time demean themselves in a manner that will show respect and honor to the heroes o four land, and an appreciation for the principles for which they so nobly and faithfully battled. Let the rising generation see that those who make sacrifice for their country are rightly esteemed, and thus instil lessons of patriotism which could not otherwise be taught.

Hoping that the people of Bloomsburg will realize the importance and solemnity of this day, and keep it in accordance therewith, this request is

Respectfully submitted by
THE PASTORS' UNION.

For Sale.

Two Beautiful farms for sale or in exchange for town property—one farm is located 3 miles North of Millville, on the road from Iola to Pine Summit—and new Bank Barn on it, and farm No. 2 is located up fishing creek. For particulars inquire of S. D. Neyhard, office First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-18 2m.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mercer can supply your every want in the way of bicycles. Stop in and ask to see the Dayton.

Talking about bicycles, what's the matter with the Silver King? It was far in advance of everything last season, and this year is farther ahead than ever. Mercer will show it to you.

FOR SALE. A good slate blackboard about 10 feet by 3 feet, suitable for school, will be sold cheap. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Mercer's stock of Wall Paper, is complete. You will show good judgment by buying of him.

We fear no competition in make. Price or fit; satisfaction guaranteed, given in every detail. Maier the technical tailor. Fine all wool suits made to measure $8.50 upwards. Trousers $2.50 upwards.

H. M. Hockman has stocked the Exchange Bakery with a large and fine line of the choicest and purest candy, oranges, bananas, etc.

The Royal Reading should be considered by all intending wheel purchasers. Its a beauty. Sold by Jas. H. Mercer.

FOR RENT. Third floor of COLUMBIAN Building, newly papered and painted, water, electric light and steam heat. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 4-29-4td.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—With the gas turned on full Samuel Ross was found dead in his room at Reading.

—A store book marked "C. M. Bennett, in account with P. M. Kearney," was all that could be found to identify a supposed Philadelphian who was killed at a railroad crossing in Reading.

—Executors of the Handley estate have petitioned Court at Scranton for authority to borrow $125,000 to erect a large department store on the site of the Wyoming House in that city.

—Failing coal killed Adam Petroskie at the Nelson shaft, Shamokin.

—Williamsport and Birdsboro will also try the Pingree potato patch plan.

—Franklin County's Grand Jury favors a workshop in the jail at Chambersburg to compel all prisoners to work.

—Insane from an old accident and continual troubles, Peter Reese shot himself to death at Williamsport.

—Lehigh Valley Engineer Edward J. Sandt was struck and fatally injured while leaning out of his cab window at Slatington.

—Johnny List, a lad of 7, of Denver, Lancaster County, fell from a railroad bridge and was drowned in Cocalico Creek, near his home.

—Lehigh County friends of John Wanamaker talk of running anti-Quay delegates for the State Convention.

—Myerstown policemen believe that revengeful tramps, and not innocent boys, wedged the switch that narrowly escaped wrecking a Reading train there.

—In order to get rid of an objectionable water contract Wilkesbarre citizens want their Councils to surrender the city charter and get a new one as a third-class city.

—The high position of Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of America is likely to fall to the lot of ex-Democratic State Chairman Robert E. Wright, of Allentown.

—On one of several indictments, which together involve the misapplication of $50,000, Contractor W. J. Dunn has practically pleaded guilty at Pittsburg and been remanded for sentence.

—A footpad clubbed Farmer Martin Furman insensible near Wellsboro, where the farmer's horse ran away till it was stopped a mile from the scene of the assault, and a neighbor rescued the unconscious man.

—Rigid investigation by General Inspector of Rifle Practice Miner at Allentown proved the falsity of charges that marksmen of Companies B and D, Fourth Regiment, had been given fictitiously high ratings.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Many Children are Troubled With Worms.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders cure Feverishness and destroy Worms. Used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislature Will Probably Adjourn the Middle of June.

OPPOSING CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Probabilities That the Measure Will Be So Changed as to Make It Ineffective—The Defeat of the Pool Selling Bill—Prison Reform Measures.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 4.—Notwithstanding the frequent recesses and junkets of the legislature, an effort will be made to force final adjournment about the middle of June. It is understood that a resolution fixing June 1 as the date of final adjournment will be introduced this week in the house, and that the senate will amend this resolution extending the time until June 20. It is probable that a compromise date will be agreed upon, as the disposition of work suffers in proportion to the rise of temperature. Heretofore the members during the long spring days have sought the shelter of the trees in Capitol park during prosy debates, but the destruction of the capitol and the removal to Grace church will make it necessary for the members to stick to their posts, notwithstanding the heat and discomforts that they are sure to suffer. The experience of other years seems to have no effect in pushing the work of the legislature during the winter months.

There has been a good deal of political backing and filling over the reform bills, to which the Republican party is pledged. At the opening of the session it was announced that these bills would be hurried to final passage, but three months had passed away before any serious consideration was given them. Those who are lined up as opponents of Senator Quay charge that he was responsible for the failure to redeem the party's pledges. He came to Harrisburg to confer with his lieutenants in the senate and house, and it was then given out, with more or less show of authority, that certain of these bills would be abandoned because it was impossible to induce the Quay men in the legislature to vote for them. Just when the anti-Quayites were about to take advantage of the situation and force the bills through a conference of all the Quay leaders was called to consider what was best to be done under the circumstances, and it has been decided to push the bills to final passage as rapidly as possible, and while concessions will be necessary to meet the views of the opponents of the radical reforms proposed it is believed that the more important measures will pass in practically their original form.

Opposing the Civil Service Bill.

There is much hostility among the practical politicians towards the civil service bill, and the prospect now is that this measure will be so changed as to be civil service in name only. The political assessment bill will be modified so as to not affect the giving of contributions for legitimate campaign expenses, but will make arbitrary levying and collection of assessments a misdemeanor. As to the poll tax bill, there is no opposition, because it will relieve party organizations of the great burden of paying taxes during important campaigns.

Since his return from the Grant monument ceremonies at New York Governor Hastings has heartily endorsed the proposition to furnish the National Guard with a dress uniform. During recent years the soldiers of Pennsylvania have won applause over and over again on account of their fine discipline and practical efficiency in all that constitutes the good soldier. There has been a disposition to compel on all occasions the wearing of a service uniform, and the result has been dissatisfaction among the guardsmen. They feel that they suffer by comparison with troops of other states on dress parade. During the Beaver administration the present governor was adjutant general, and he was instrumental in having passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for a dress uniform. Owing to the failure of the revenue bill that year it was necessary for Governor Beaver to veto the bill, and nothing has since been done officially in the way of supplying a uniform for ceremonial occasions.

The Question of State Revenues.

The question of revenue for the state is one that is giving the financiers in the legislature much serious concern. Up to this time the only bill that has been agreed upon, and which is being pushed along, is the Elkin bill, taxing direct inheritances over $5,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. It is estimated by the friends of this measure that it will bring into the treasury about $2,000,000, but Representative Ward Bliss, of Delaware county, contends that it will not produce more than $500,000. He is the author of several revenue bills, among them one to tax beer, and insists that the legislature will have to do something more in the way of raising revenue before adjournment. There is pronounced opposition to any suggestion that beer be taxed, and there are those who say that the objection is the result of campaign deals with the liquor element. Whether that be true or not, it is very evident that no liquor legislation of any importance will get through this session. Under present conditions at the state treasury the deficiency of revenue is at least $2,000,000, and many worthy charities in the state will have to be cut off without a shilling unless more revenue is provided for this purpose.

A resolution has passed the legislature calling upon the governor to designate May 15 as a legal holiday, and he has agreed to do so. This is the day on which the Washington monument in Philadelphia will be unveiled with imposing ceremonies.

More attention has been given to politics and to factional differences at this session of the legislature than at any previous sitting for many years. Starting with a bitter contest over the election of a United States senator, the bitterness of factions has increased rather than diminished, and unless the pending harmony schemes are successful the outlook for Republican disruption during the approaching state campaign is first class. There are hints that Senator Quay is more than willing to make terms with the Pittsburg and Philadelphia leaders of the opposition. It is intimated that even now negotiations are pending looking to a new deal in state politics.

Defeat of the Pool Selling Bill.

Among the bills which went down during the last week was one legalizing the sale of pools upon race tracks of agricultural societies. It was strongly supported by prominet turfmen of the state, and at one time its passage looked promising, but Governor Hastings threw out a hint that the bill would fall under the veto ax if it ever reached him. This settled its fate.

The Spatz bill to discontinue the publication of The Legislative Record has passed second reading, and seems to have a chance of getting through. For years The Record has been a standing joke in the legislature. Properly published it would be a useful public document, but as the proceeding are never placed upon the desks of the legislators until they are stale The Record might just as well be published at the close of the session, or not at all.

Mr. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill allowing judges of the United States circuit court to commit juvenile criminals to reformatories. It is understood to have the sanction of Attorney General McKenna and Judge Butler, of the United States district court at Philadelphia. There is considerable prison legislation on the calendars of both houses, and an effort will be made to pass certain bills which have for their purpose the relieving of the overcrowded penal institutions of the state through a system of parole.

Some important changes to the pharmacy law are proposed in bills which are now pending in the house. The most important change is the elimination of a proviso authorizing physicians registered under the act of 1881 to carry on the drug business and practice pharmacy, though they may compound and sell their own prescriptions and patent medicines.

The governor has approved the Farr bill to protect the American flag from insult and degradation. This bill had the support of all the patriotic societies of the state. It provides that any person who shall wilfully and maliciously damage or destroy any flag of flagstaff on any private or public building, or use the flag for advertising any business or trade, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding $500 or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Prison For Female Convicts.

One of the prison reform bills, prepared by Francis J. Torrence, of Allegheny, a member of the state board of charities, provides that female convicts from all the counties in the state, sentenced to endure punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary, shall hereafter be imprisoned in the Western penitentiary.

Owing to the illness of Speaker Boyer, who has been threatened with pneumonia, at his home in Philadelphia, the committee to investigate the $50,000 insurance scandal has not yet been appointed. It is suspected that this investigation will be allowed to fade from memory, but the charges are so specific that it is difficult to see how they can be ignored. The main charge is that $50,000 was demanded by a coterie of persons to clear from the calendars of the legislature bills objectionable to big insurance companies.

Governor Hastings has reappointed Insurance Commissioner Lambert and the senate has confirmed that popular official for three years more, dating from May 1. When Colonel Lambert was appointed in 1895 he was commissioned for the unexpired term of George B. Luper, so that he will have served at the end of his new commission over five years.

This week the program prepared by Professor Warren Powers Laird, the architectural adviser of the capitol building commission, will be in the hands of all arcitects who desire to enter the open competition for plans for the new capitol. This competition will be conducted with the greatest care, so that there shall be no favoritism when the award of the prize is made. Six distinguished architects have been invited to enter the competition, in order that the very best talent in the country shall be represented. These six architects will be paid from $500 to $1,000 each for expenses.

Senator Grady, a member of the senate committee which has been investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, has declined to sign the report of the committee. This report has been revised and revised again, and is still unsatisfactory to one or two of the members. Senator Grady says the report is too voluminous.

Mr. Hosack's charges of bribery against oleomargarine dealers in Pittsburg have not been sustained by the investigation, and the report will probably exonerate Frank M. Moore, the special agent at Pittsburg of the dairy and food commissioner.

Opposition to Trolley Extension.

No session of the house was held on Friday, and the reason given was that owing to the number of special committees traveling through the state there might not be a quorum. It leaked out that the real reason was a scheme to prevent the introduction of a resolution to give the Young bill to enable trolley companies to branch out into the country a special order. The courts having decided that the objection of a single owner of abutting property could stop a trolley company from laying its tracks on a rural highway, this bill is intended to enable the companies to go ahead and let those opposed appeal to the courts for appointment of viewers to fix damages.

Up to this week the number of bills introduced in the house was 978; house bills reported from house committees, 542; senate bills reported from house committees, 117; total bills reported in the house, 659; house bills passed and sent to the senate for concurrence, 121; house bills passed finally, 22; senate bills passed finally by the house, 14; senate bills remaining in the house, 176.

Representative Jefferis, of Chester county, has introduced a bill in the house to do away with hanging. It provides that in all cases where a person is found guilty of murder in the first degree the jury may qualify the verdict by adding thereto "without capital punishment," and whenever the jury shall return a verdict as aforesaid, the person shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

A bill has passed finally making Feb. 13 (Lincoln's birthday) a legal holiday.

It has been practically decided that the Republican state convention will be held in Harrisburg during the week of August 15. STACKPOLE.

THE

BROADWAY

"GET THEE BEHIND ME."

That's what this week says to last—what May says to April. It's a mighty good thing that the month just passed did not have much reputation to lose. As it is, it will be remembered chiefly for its own capricious weather and OUR own great bargains.

Her clouds had but one silver lining and THAT WE FURNISHED.

Now we greet May on the Homeric principle:

WELCOME THE COMING, SPEED THE PARTING GUEST

and as the mild eyed maid troops over the Eastern Hills, we

SALUTE HER THUSLY:

Another lot of those Felt window shades on spring rollers at 10c each. Four colors to select from if you act quickly.

A new lot of fine Blown Glass Tumblers in plain and decorated at 5c ea.

Handsomely decorated china plates at 10, 12 and 15c each.

Japanese decorated oatmeal bowls, 4c each.

Fire proof tea pots,	10c ea.
Decorated china cracker jars,	48c ea.
Hat brushes,	9c ea.
Shelf paper, all colors,	2c doz.
Wood tooth picks, 500 in box,	3c box.
Grand Pa's Wonder soap,	5c cake.
Harness soap.	5c cake.
Bicycle oil,	4c bottle.
Nickle plated toe clips,	19c pair
Lacing cords in all colors,	19c ea.
Trouser guards,	3c pair.
Bicycle lanterns,	65c ea.
" bells, electric stroke,	45c ea.
Feather dusters,	8c ea.
Witch Kloth,	10c piece.
Alarm Clocks,	75c ea.
Good Silver plated spoons,	15c ½ doz.
Bird cage springs,	1c ea.
Garden weeders,	3c ea.
The American Bull Dog Revolvers, 32 calibre $1.67 each.	
Shelf brackets,	2 and 4c ea.
Sprinkling pots, painted inside and out,	20 and 25c each.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

W. L. Eckman, to Miss Alma Miller, both of Sunbury.

John E. Berninger, of Franklin township, to Miss Elizabeth George, of Cleveland township.

Bruce Schweppenheiser, of Catawissa, to Miss Mary Smith, of same place.

Paul Panyock, to Miss Mary Karumlan, both of Wilburton.

H. C. Kase, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Ellen Sponenberger, of the same place.

Amos F. Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant, to Miss Flora B. Edwards, of Madison township.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

E. R. Ikeler and wife to William Giger, for land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Reedy and wife, to Henry Fetterman, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Nathaniel L. Campbell, to Peter Werkheiser, for tract of land in Hemlock township.

C. M. Creveling, to S. W. Baker, for land in Bloomsburg.

H. R. Albertson and wife, to Margaret Smith for land in Rohrsburg.

Joseph Beck and wife, to Joel Whary, for land in Mifflin township.

Abby Williams to Joel Whary, for tract of land in Mifflin township,

Alice A. Jackson, to Frank R. Jackson, for land in Berwick.

Moses McHenry et al., to John V. McHenry, for land in Benton township.

Mordecai Jackson and wife, to N. C. Klinetob, for land in Berwick.

N. C. Klinetob, to Abraham F. Hartman, for land in Berwick.

Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, on Monday introduced bills in the House to remove the charge of desertion from the military records of Jacob Cole, of Iola, Pa., late of Company F, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and of Sebastian Delsert of Ottawa, Pa., late bugler in Company L, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,
May 6th, 1897.

We are going to make a strong bid for your patronage. We ought to get it if good sound business methods will win it. Spare the time to run to the city and we will show you the best equipped store in the State. We carry all the reputable makes of wearables and household necessaries and can show such a variety to pick from as would grace a city of twice the size of ours. Right in line with the housekeeping arguments of last week we want to speak of the things for personal wear, things that these warm days suggest as practicable. For example we will offer:

2,470 yards of double width check dress goods, one of the most popular of early summer weaves, adapted for women's dresses and children's suits, splendid value at 12½c., we bring it within the reach of all at our price 7½c.

1,347 yards of assorted Dress Goods, including Homespuns, Wool Challies, Plain and Fancy Checks, made to retail at 39c., will be offered at 25c.

A special assortment of Beaverette, Wheelwear, Covert, Vigereaux and Heather Mixtures, all new and stylish weaves, adapted for either tailor made or bicycle costumes, extra wide, insuring economy, made to retail for 98c., for a limited time our price will be 75c.

We have about 500 yards of self figured black Damasse Silk, stylish and popular for seperate skirts and dresses, worth 98c., send in your orders promptly, as the quantity is limited, for a few days price will be 67c.

SAMPLES BY MAIL.

Grass Linens have taken a firm hold in fashions, they come in plain effects and in lace stripe, two weights, the heavy to be made up without face lining, the shear to be worn over pretty colored effects in percaline or silk; the grenadine in white and black or in white and tan, is especially natty, comes single and double width; prices range from 20c. to 98c.

A very special fabric is our 40-inch Jaconettes with white grounds, prettily covered with fancy colored Dresden patterns, or striped effects, then for those requiring a more subdued garment, the black grounds with white or fancy colored figures is especially recommended for a rich shirt waist or pretty dress; these fabrics haven't a superior at the price, real value 15c., for one week only we offer them at 11c.

SAMPLES BY MAIL.

We've taken up the subject of women's Shirt Waists this season with greater vim than ever before. That says much; it means we've the largest and best assorted stock in this section.

Women's Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists with detached collars and newest sleeves, a bargain at 49c.

Women's Fine Lawn Lappet and Percale Waists with detached collars and cuffs, pretty colorings and designs, at 59c., 69c. and 75c.

Women's Fine Lawn, Dimity, Madras and Percale Waists with detached white and self colored collars and cuffs, handsome patterns, 98c., $1.25 and $1.49.

A full sized hemmed Bed Spread, Marseilles pattern, in an over and centre figures, is seldom offered at such a low price, usually sold at $1.25, but while this lot is here our price will be 89c.

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